



Reserved for "Jo"

Dear Ann,

Just think, Sophomores in High School. Boy, we are really growing up aren't we. (Ha-ha) Remember when we were in the lower grades? How we played basketball after school. We had so much fun. Remember Mrs. Bass's little <sup>basket</sup> ball team. I could never forget that, and also our party. I liked Roy Gene, Oh me. How could I ever. We had fun didn't we. Remember our commencement. How every one cried. I got so tickled at Betty. She tried to cry so bad, but couldn't. I think I have covered about every thing in the eight grade except our teachers. Miss Hamiter, Remember how Mrs. Bass used to sniff all the time. All Miss Hamiter would say, "Let's go to the First Aid Room." She was so funny. Remember the first day at B. H. S. how everyone teased the poor Freshman. Of course I was by myself until I got changed with you. Remember the summer of the eight grade how we almost lived at Cameron's porch, and how cute I thought Ted Emory was and you liked G. Nixon. Remember the night of your big date and how we all helped you get ready. Boy, we really like Cameron then didn't we. I don't care to much for it now. Remember all the fun at the park. We almost lived there. If I would stay there very long I would be fat as a pig eating all the time. We would go up there in the morning and stay about all day. Now back to the High School. We have had some good times in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, especially our dating together. When I liked Roy Gene and Martin. We had fun didn't we.



Reserved for "Go" Ann Drinnan

Remember our Freshman Party. Martin + I went with you and Truett. We had fun afterwards going to Adams. We had loads of fun in Mr. Cable's Science Class. Oh the summer of the 9th grade was more fun than all. We our scouts went to Myrtle Beach. Remember Toatless. Boy he was good looking. I sure would like to date him. (Ha) Remember the park, where we would sit in Betty's yard and talk and all those Cranston boys would come and talk from the park. Oh! they were so silly. Remember the times our family went to beach. We had more fun with Kathy. We had more fun this year than ever. Remember all our ball games. I am so glad you got cheerleader. Remember when Beverly took her car to the Hickory Game. We decorated the car so pretty. Bayne will have fun next year. Remember all our P.J. parties. The one at Shirley's was fun. The one at Lydia's, when that next morning we went riding in Mr. Harrison's truck. Oh don't forget Betty's Party and mine. She had so much fun. We also had visitors. I was so scared. Never forget our Sophomore Party, and all the planning. We had fun at the party and also decorating for it too. It was pretty. Remember our B.C.C. Club. I could never forget that name. Remember when me + you were going to have a party so we made little bowls of ice cream. They were cute. Remember the time we dressed up in feed sacks and played movie stars; and how Buddy + Pat + Doug laughed at us. We were right silly. Never forget the "ole" "skating" rink. We had fun. Boy we thought we could skate. Ann, I hope you the best of luck, happiness + success that life has to offer. You are a sweet girl with a swell personality. Always consider me your friend, best friend. I love you, Go



# Reserved for Gay

Dear Ann,

Galley, I can't even remember what I met  
you as when but since that time we really  
have had a good time. The sun did  
have some good times as the football  
and basketball games. I'm sure glad  
you are a cheerleader. We will really have  
good cheerleader next year I know. Without  
any planning I know we will have  
loads of fun. I just can't wait till foot-  
ball season starts again. Remember the  
night we took Beverly's car and went  
to the badogane? We really did have fun.  
You know, I still have the tickets from  
the drive in that night I dated Charlie  
and you and they dated with us.  
We really had fun. The sun had  
fun the night we went to the  
Albumade game didn't we? I know  
we will have just as much fun  
next year. Ann, don't you and they  
ever break-up again or I'm going  
to get after both of you with a  
stick. Best of luck to a real nice  
girl and here's hoping you go for  
in life. Lots of love from a friend.  
P.S. If I go to Sacred Heart when I graduate  
you must be a senior and  
I want to see you. O.K.?

Gay  
Post (33)



THE

# Summer

1954

Dear Ann,  
I hardly know how to begin. We  
have really had some good times  
in and out of school. I remember  
when I first met you. It was  
at your English class graduation  
you, I think, Jack and I went to  
Honey and Art's. We really  
had a good time. I think  
you were the first person I  
we really got to know each other  
real well. I'll never forget how  
kind that you campaigned for  
me and let me I really did  
appreciate it. We had loads of  
fun going swimming and to the  
park in the summer. Do you  
think that we will ever have  
to this. We sure did have fun  
on our double dates, didn't we?  
Those were really the good old days.  
We look back over the years  
I don't know whether to be glad  
or sad that I am graduating.  
Remember the night we went to  
the bridge mountain to watch  
game. We did almost everything.  
Ann, I going to really miss  
marching right next to you. We  
going to go to make up for  
it. I think you loved. I  
am just going to miss you  
so you can still come to see me  
after I graduate. I will always  
think of you as one of the  
sweetest girls that I have ever  
known.  
Love ya lots,  
Jack



ann,  
I will start by telling you how lucky you  
are of having me as a friend. Bay! ~~I'll bet~~ I fooled  
you ~~it?~~ Ann, I guess I'll always  
remember the wonderful times we've had together.  
Remember when we stayed all night with Santa  
guess I'll never forget it. ~~Lynda~~ was going to be  
a kiljay but I guess I settled ~~that~~. Remember  
when ~~the~~ <sup>Nancy & I</sup> stayed all night with Lynda and go  
sawed all night with you. ~~the~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~didn't~~ <sup>went</sup> up to  
your late and was going ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~house~~ <sup>house</sup>  
trees. Those little ways were really  
strong, weren't they? He would go out and lay  
in the sunshine in the "cabin". I guess I'll  
always remember all the wonderful times  
we've had together. Remember when we went  
to Tri-Hi, (that we talked about!!) ~~Next year~~  
I'm looking forward to you going along  
with us but not as a cheerleader but as  
a basketball player. We all really going to  
show those girls next year. After every ball  
game we would usually stop ~~at~~ <sup>by</sup> R.O.'s. One  
time you called my hair coming home. Well  
I guess I'll be gone next year but I still  
want you and Lynda, Nancy, and Jo to keep  
the old place running. Bay! I'll bet you'll be  
bat ti ~~when you get to be a senior~~  
**"COME, MY FRIENDS, 'TIS NOT TOO**  
ann. Keep up your good disposition and winning  
spirit and I'm sure you will reach the top.  
Be good and take care of truth. <sup>Best of luck to one of the</sup> ~~Cutest girls at B. H.S. Love,~~  
Peggy





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Good Luck to one of the best personalities  
I have ever known in my life. I shall  
always remember the way Robert Smith,  
Betty Rankin, you, and me would  
sit out on Rankin's porch and  
talk. You are a very sweet girl  
and will go places in life.  
Always remember me as one  
of your friends. Good luck.



Sincerely  
Hall Kane

LATE TO SEEK A NEWER WORLD..."



# FOREWORD

... The purpose of a ship's Log is to narrate the progress of a ship's voyagings, to record the vagaries of weather at sea, and to list the names of exotic ports-of-call, one by one ... and all such writings are filled with wind and wave and the ebbing and flowing of tides. If we, your staff, have captured between these pages the essence of the sunny, fun filled days of our youth, the laughter as well as the tears, the high tides and the low, then we feel that we will have somewhat succeeded in tracing the Log of our days at B.H.S.





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# DEDICATION

HUMAN life is a collection of moments—gay, sad, impressive, trivial, and long-remembered. Among the last of these is this time when it becomes our pleasure to dedicate this annual to two teachers and friends whose guidance has been invaluable; whose interest and belief in us have been deep-seated and sincere; whose personalities are wholesome and vibrant; and whose friendship has made our lives better and more wholesome. For all of this, but most of all for being themselves, we, the Senior Class, gratefully dedicate the 1954 CLARION to MRS. JOSEPHINE M. PAYNE and Miss MARY JORDAN.



*Ann, Vous êtes une  
jeune fille adorable  
et je vous aime! You  
have a real talent for  
being friendly and sweet  
and I do appreciate it!  
I really enjoyed those  
jells at the games.  
Hope you'll be in  
touch next year.  
Bonne chance,  
Mary Jordan*





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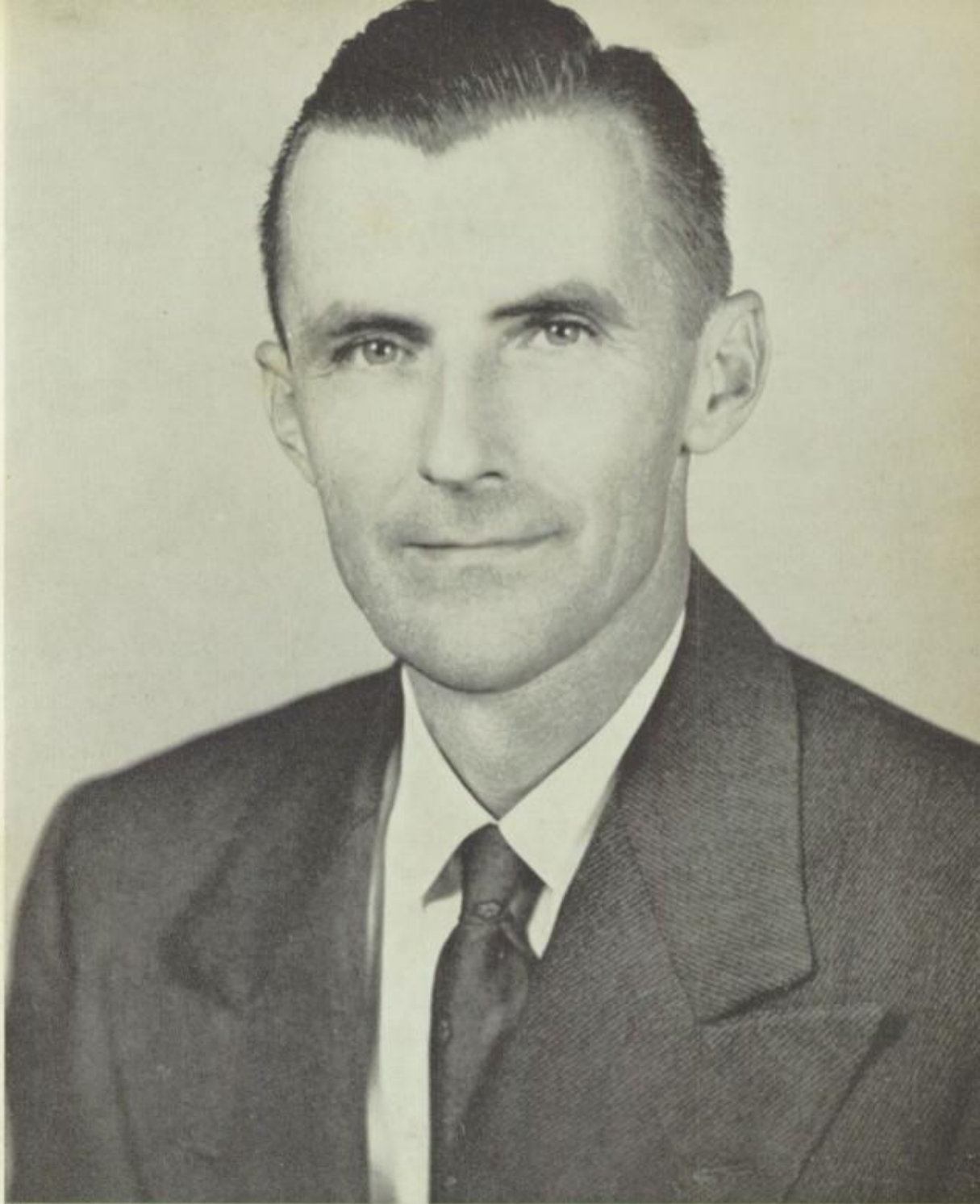
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*Have enjoyed this  
year. Good luck  
Marg. Brock*

*Best wishes to  
a cute girl.  
Ann*

# F A C U L T Y

*Ann, you are a mighty  
cute girl. hope I  
get to teach you  
sometime.*  
Best wishes for  
a happy future.  
H. Eston

MRS. G. B. FOSTER  
Looping

*Ann, it has been  
a pleasure teaching  
you. May I wish all  
sweet, pretty, miss all  
the happiness and  
success possible!*

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*Ann, I  
missed having  
you in class this  
year. Best wishes to  
you always!  
Emily Grier*



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*Ann, Good to a mighty sweet girl - have enjoyed it*  
*Cecile Ownsby*

*Ann, It's been so nice to have you as a friend this year. Best of luck to a sweet girl!*  
*Jean*

*Ann, it has been a pleasure to have you in my class.*  
*Good luck*  
*Love Lucille McG. Hall*





HISTORY



ENGLISH

Ann, It  
has been lot  
of fun being your friend  
We had a lot of good  
times together I hope  
we have many more.  
Lots of luck to you & Trust  
Charlie  
Lewis

TYPING



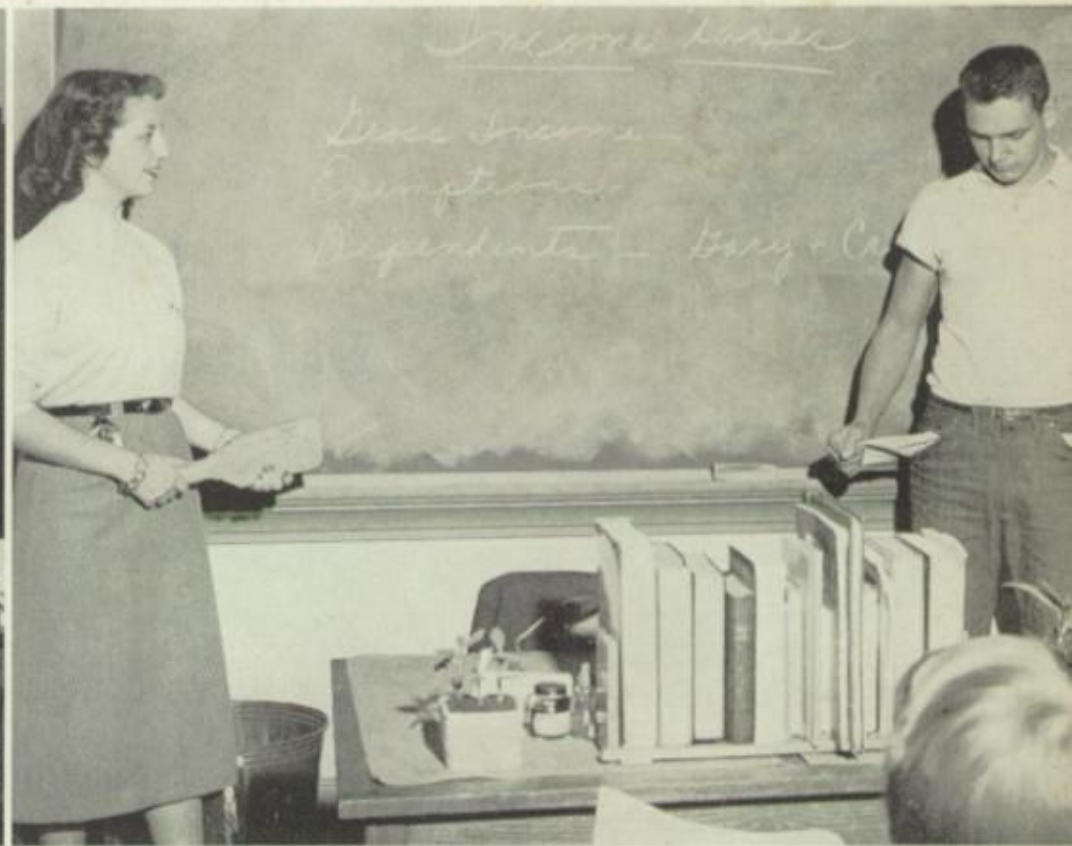
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## BOOK ONE

# CLASSES...

Dear Ann,

I just don't hardly know how to start writing in here. I have just really met you this year and it seems like I've known you all my life. I have never seen anybody as easy as you are to get acquainted with and make friends. I think you are the prettest girl down here at school, and I think everyone down here is your friend, at least I've never heard anyone say they didn't like you.

Ann, I am so glad you and Truett made up again, because it just doesn't look right not seeing you two together. I've never seen any two people more alike. You're both "crazy." Don't do it any more.

I hope we can still get together and go down at Dickie's and ride horses, but I hope it won't end up like it did when you were in the seventh & he was in the sixth!! (just kidding) of course. I thought that was real cute about you rolling your hair for him. (He wouldn't know the difference if I didn't!)

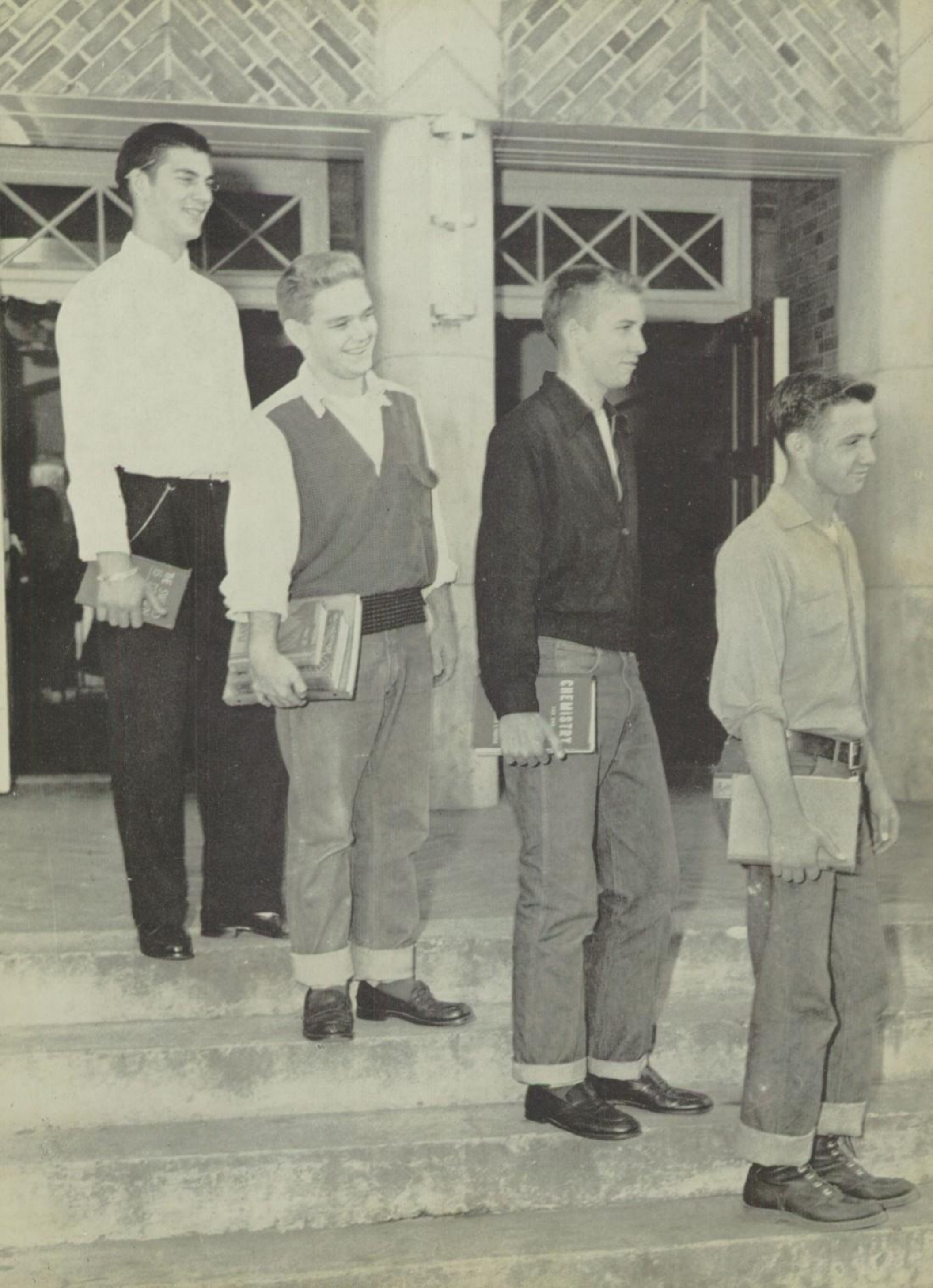
I will never forget your loud cheering at the ball games. You're the best one and we couldn't do without you.

Now I could go on and on, but space is running out.  
Best of luck always to the cutest girl in B. P. D.!

Love,

Jan Rankin









Ann,

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I will always think of you as a dear friend. Ann, you are one of the cutest and sweetest girls in high school. I will remember the times you spent the night with Mary Ann. I had a very nice time both times. You have a great ability to make friends. I hope we will be friends for a long time. Hold on to Truett for a long because he is a very good boy. Best wishes & good luck for a successful future.

**PUSH OFF . . .**

Love,  
Dick Suggs





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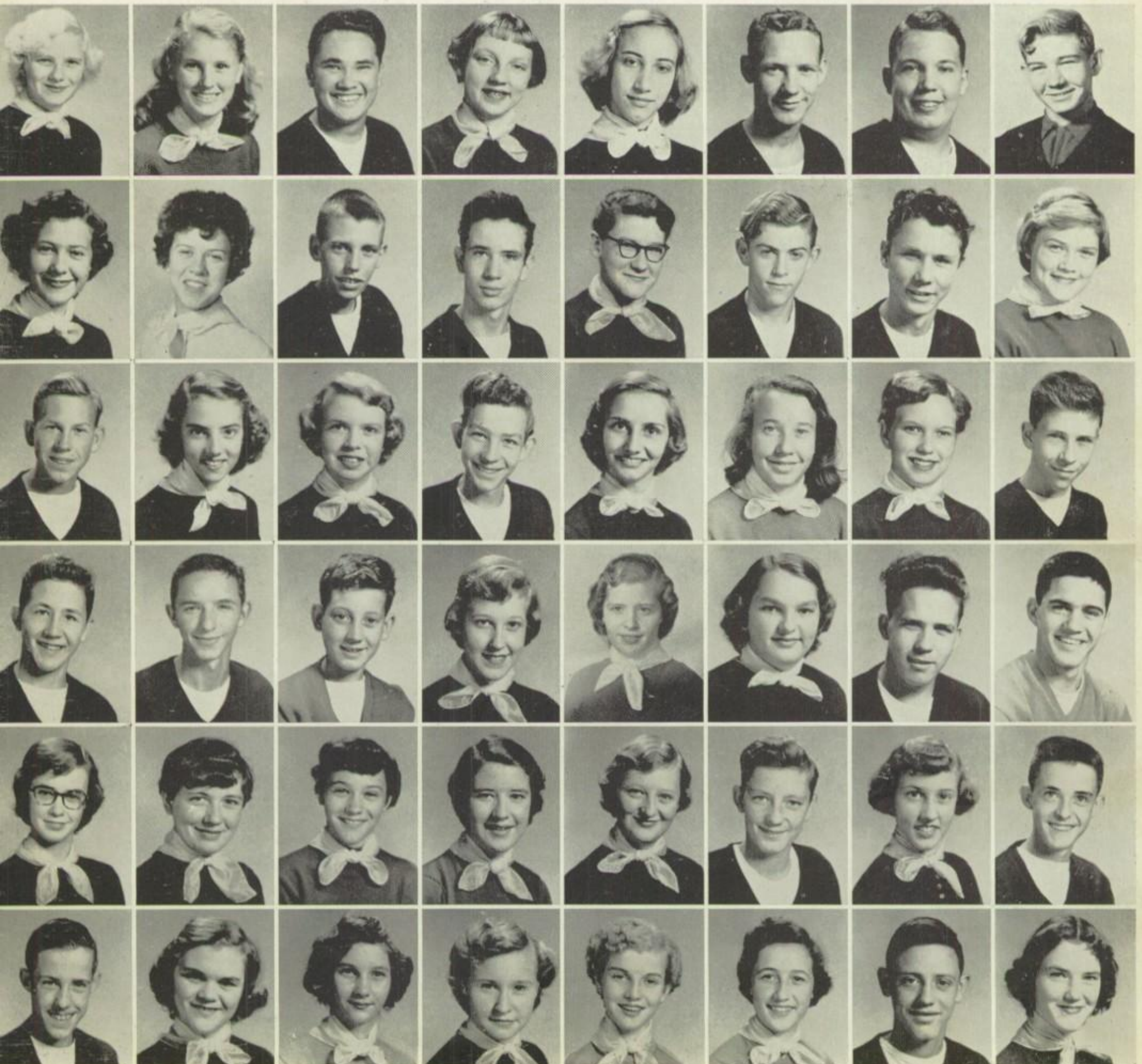
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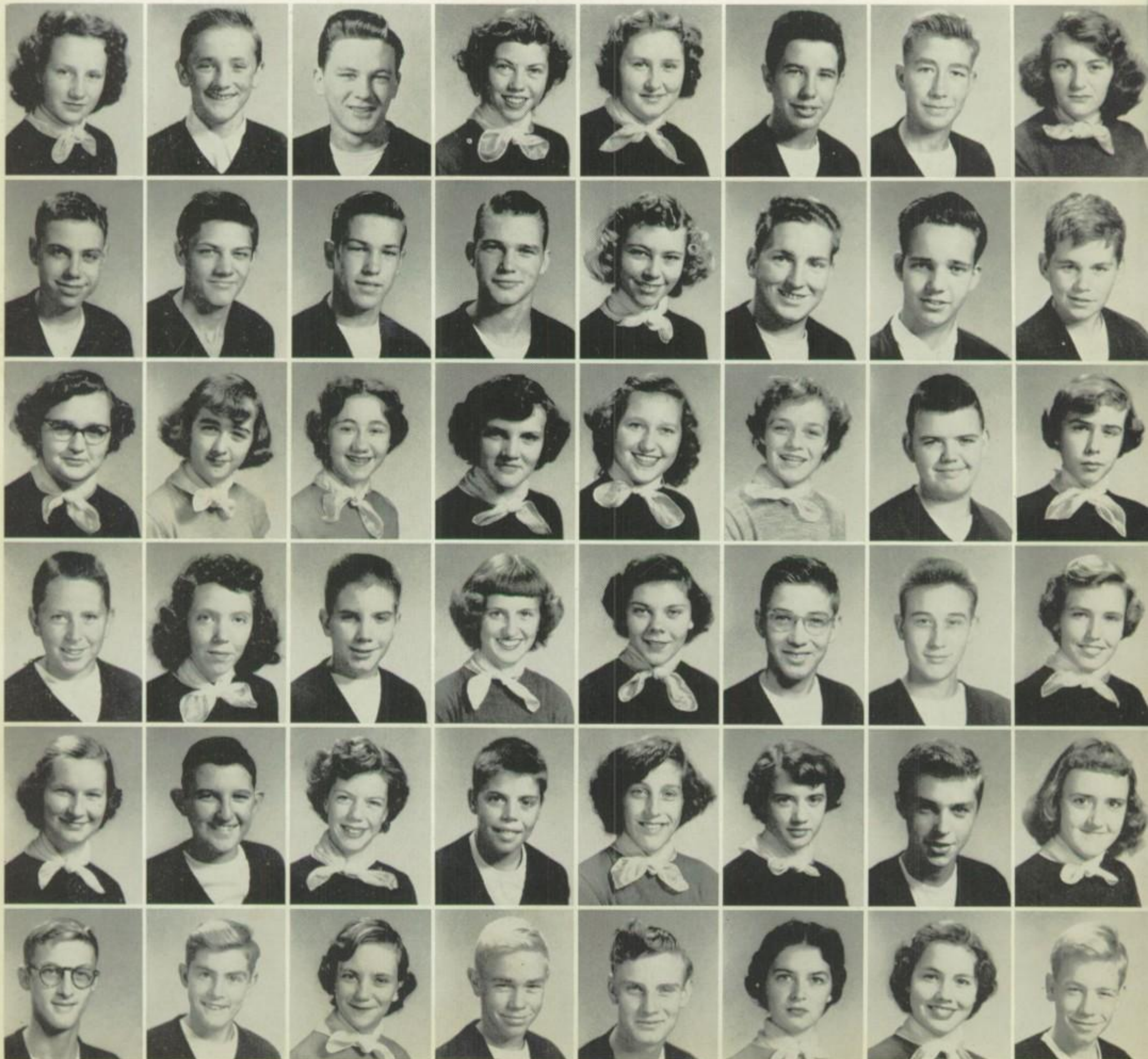
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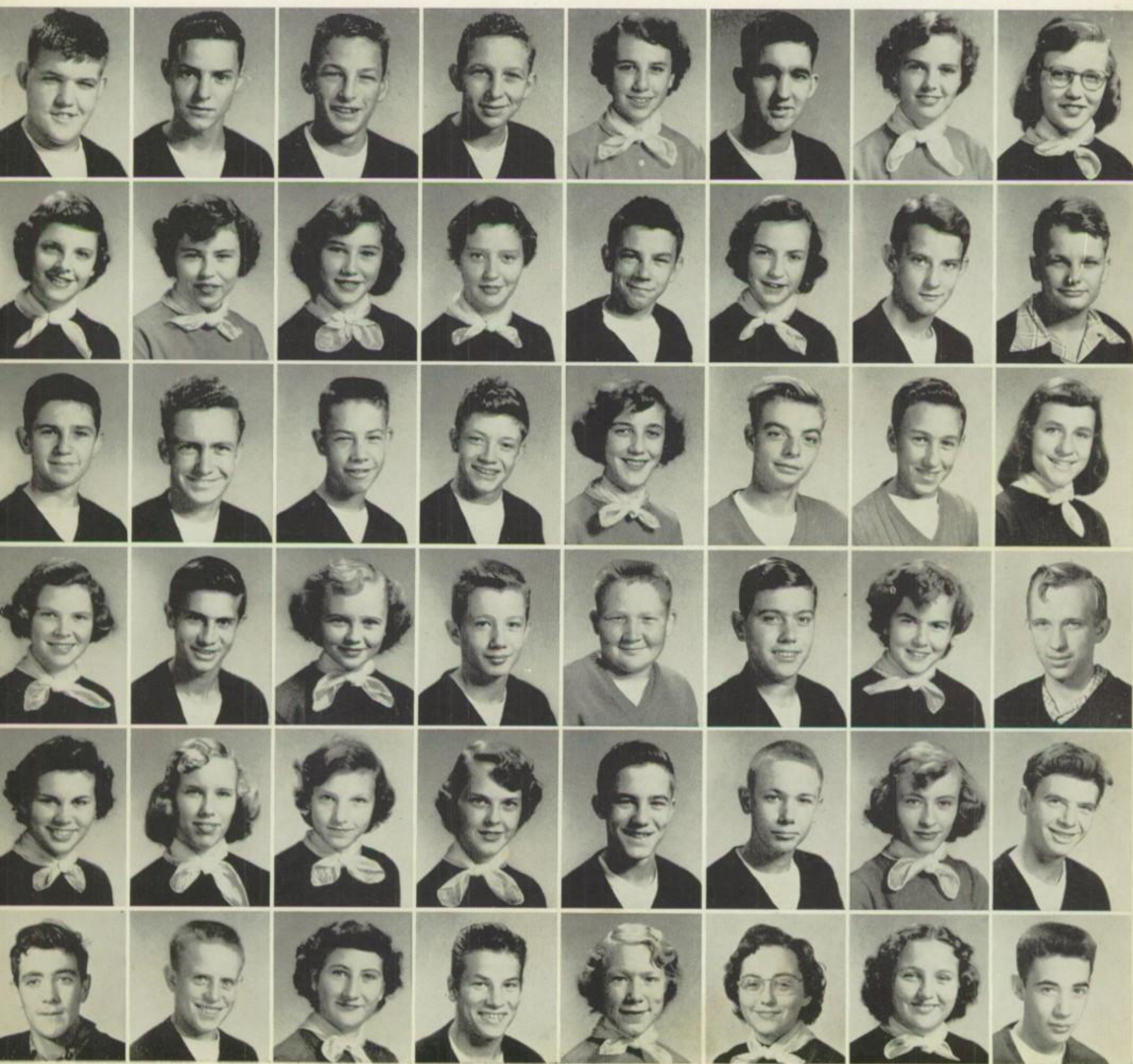
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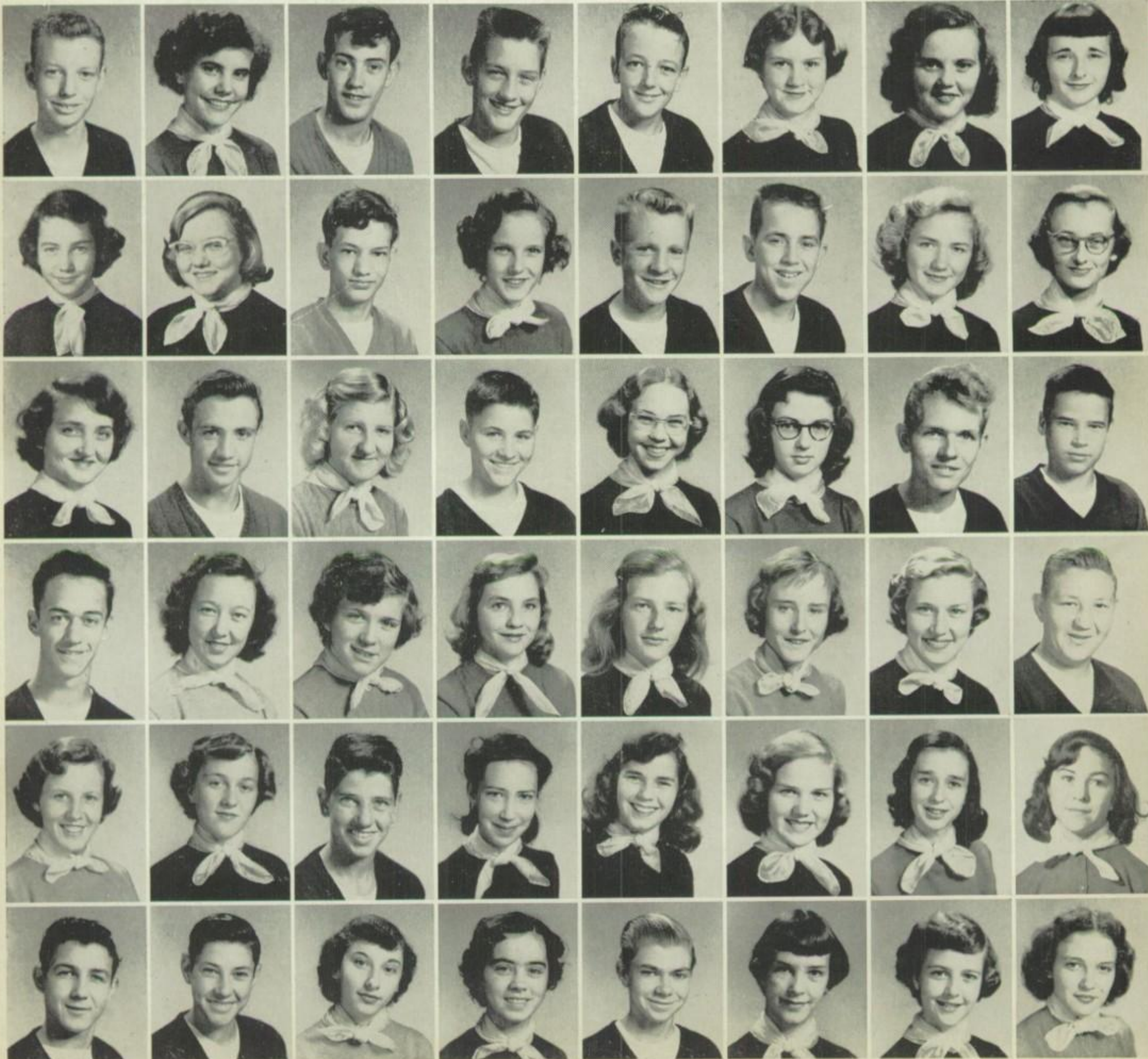
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Ann best wishes and the  
most of luck to a  
very sweet girl  
your friend always  
Wendell  
moore

sophomores

TO SAIL BEYOND THE SUNSET . . .

Ann,  
I think you are a wonderful girl and lots  
of fun to talk to and be around  
Keep up your wonderful personality. and

always your  
best friend  
Daddy E



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*Ann, It has been a year since I think you have a good personality. Best of luck to you and your friends.*

*Retia*



Best wishes  
and good luck  
to the sweetest  
girl in  
J.H.

# L A S S O F ' 5 6

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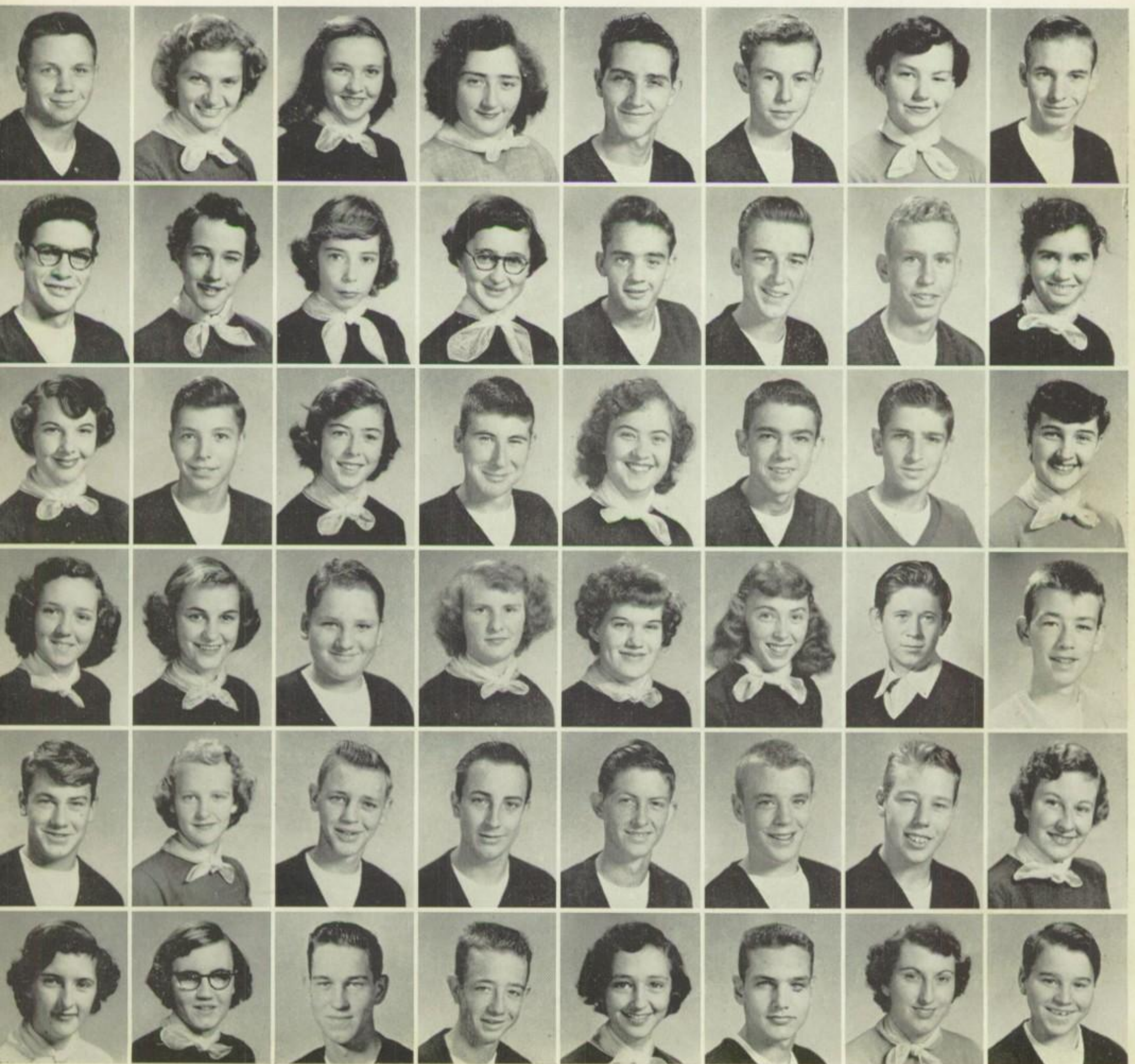
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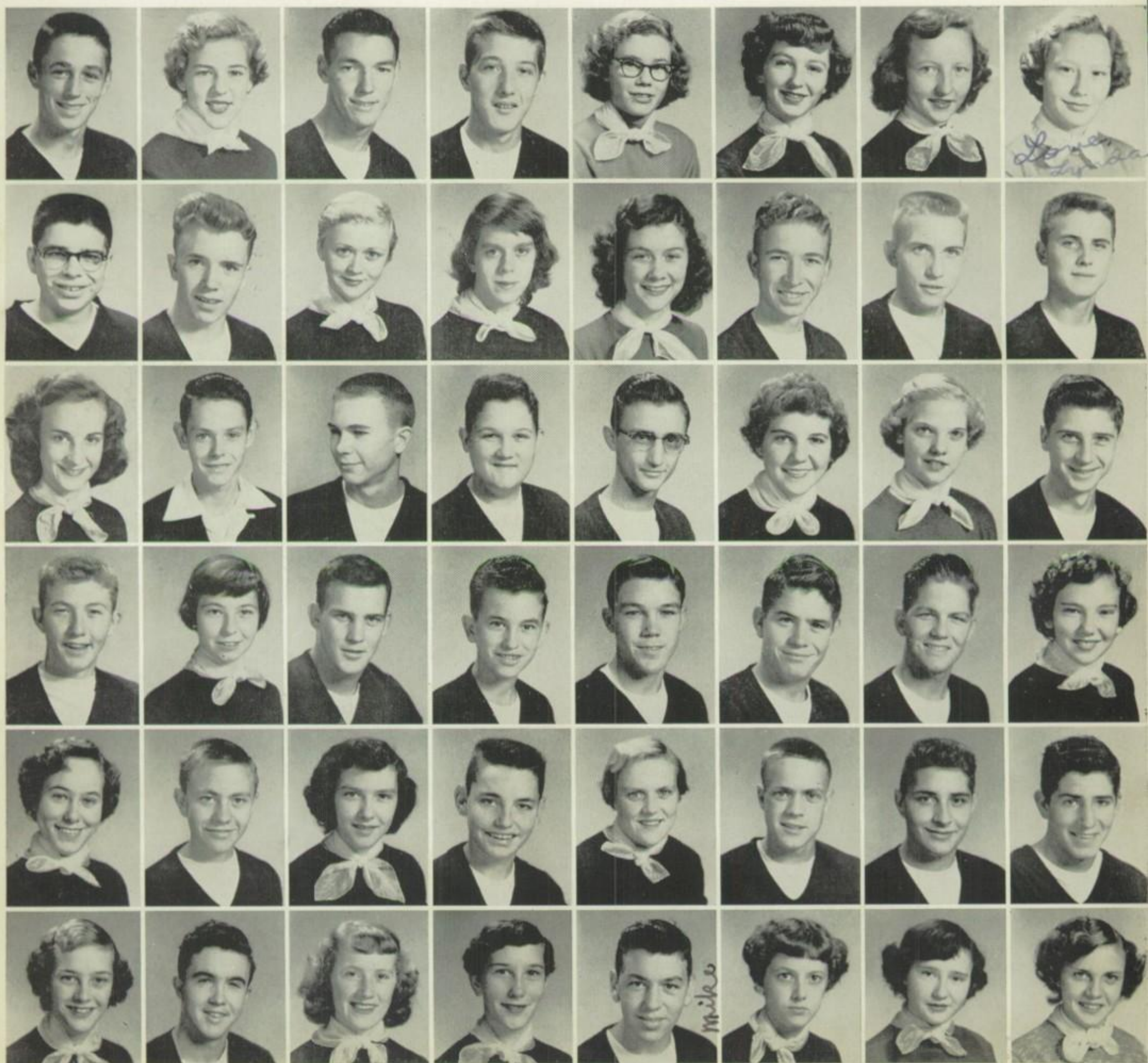
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# C L A S S O F ' 5 6

Ann;  
A nice girl  
with a pleasant  
personality who  
really studies  
her Biology.  
Best wishes  
Sincerely  
Bob Williams

GILES SOLOMAN  
JIMMY ST. CLAIR  
JEAN STEWART  
SCOTTIE STEWART  
TALMADGE STREET  
MARY ANN SUGGS  
ALLAN TAYLOR

TROY THOMAS  
LARRY THOMASSON  
CARROL TRULL  
JOYCE UPTON  
FREDDIE WALTERS  
NANCY WATSON  
LORETTA WATTS

NELLIE WHITENER  
RACHEL WHITNER  
LORETTA WILLIAMS  
ROBERT WILLIAMS  
LARRY WILLIS  
GARY WILSON  
ALBERT WRIGHT

RUBY WYKE  
ANN YOUNG  
GEORGETTA YOUNG  
ROY GENE YOUNG  
MARY NEAGLE HARRISON



Ann,  
To a girl who is such a good  
friend, what would be more  
appropriate to wish than the  
best of everything that  
the world can offer.  
It's nice to have a  
school-mate like you.  
a friend always  
Billie Smith

Ann,  
May you have  
the best that life  
has to offer. You're a  
nice girl.  
Love ya!  
Ken





# OFFICERS

RONNIE JOHNSON	President
GARY CANNON	Vice-President
KATHRYN RUMFELT	Secretary
GAYE HERTON	Treasurer

Best of luck to one of the  
 cutest girls in BHS.  
 I have always  
 admired your wonderful  
 personality & friendly  
 nature.  
 May you succeed in  
 everything you do.  
 a friend always  
 Bob Gowen

# Juniors

IT MAY BE THAT WE  
 SHALL TOUCH THE HAPPY ISLES . . .





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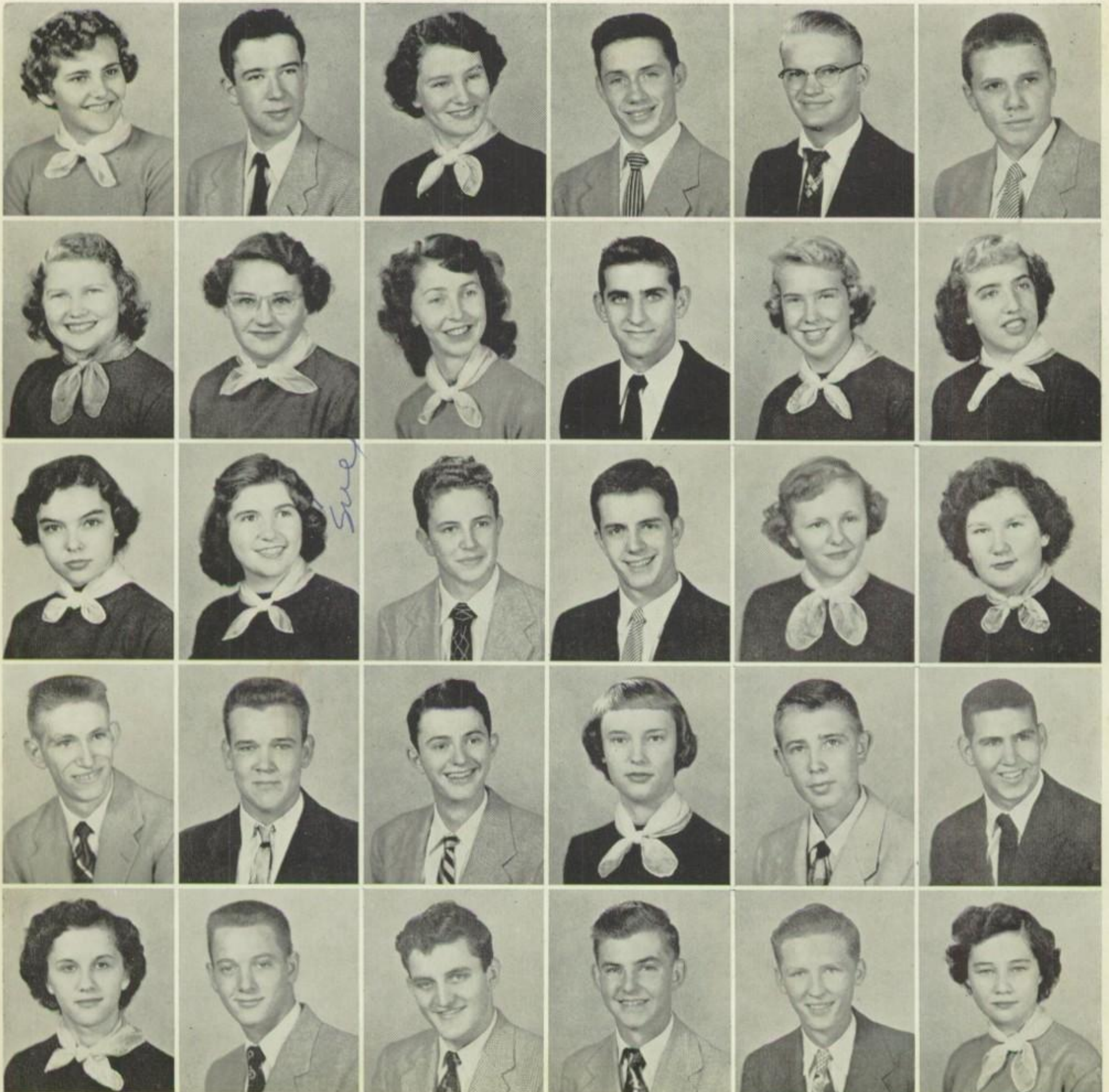
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ROY LEE BRIGGS  
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LENOIR CHANEY  
JANICE CHASTINE





# J U N I O R S . . . . .

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PAT COVINGTON  
LAMAR DEESE  
KAYE DICKSON

EVERETTE DILLARD  
LAMAR DRUM  
JEWELLEAN DUDLEY  
CHARLES ENLOE  
RANDOLPH FAILE  
DON FLOWERS

DELORES FORTNER  
VERNON FOXX  
DONALD FUNDERBURK  
RALPH GARDNER  
JERRY GATTIS  
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JERRY GIBSON  
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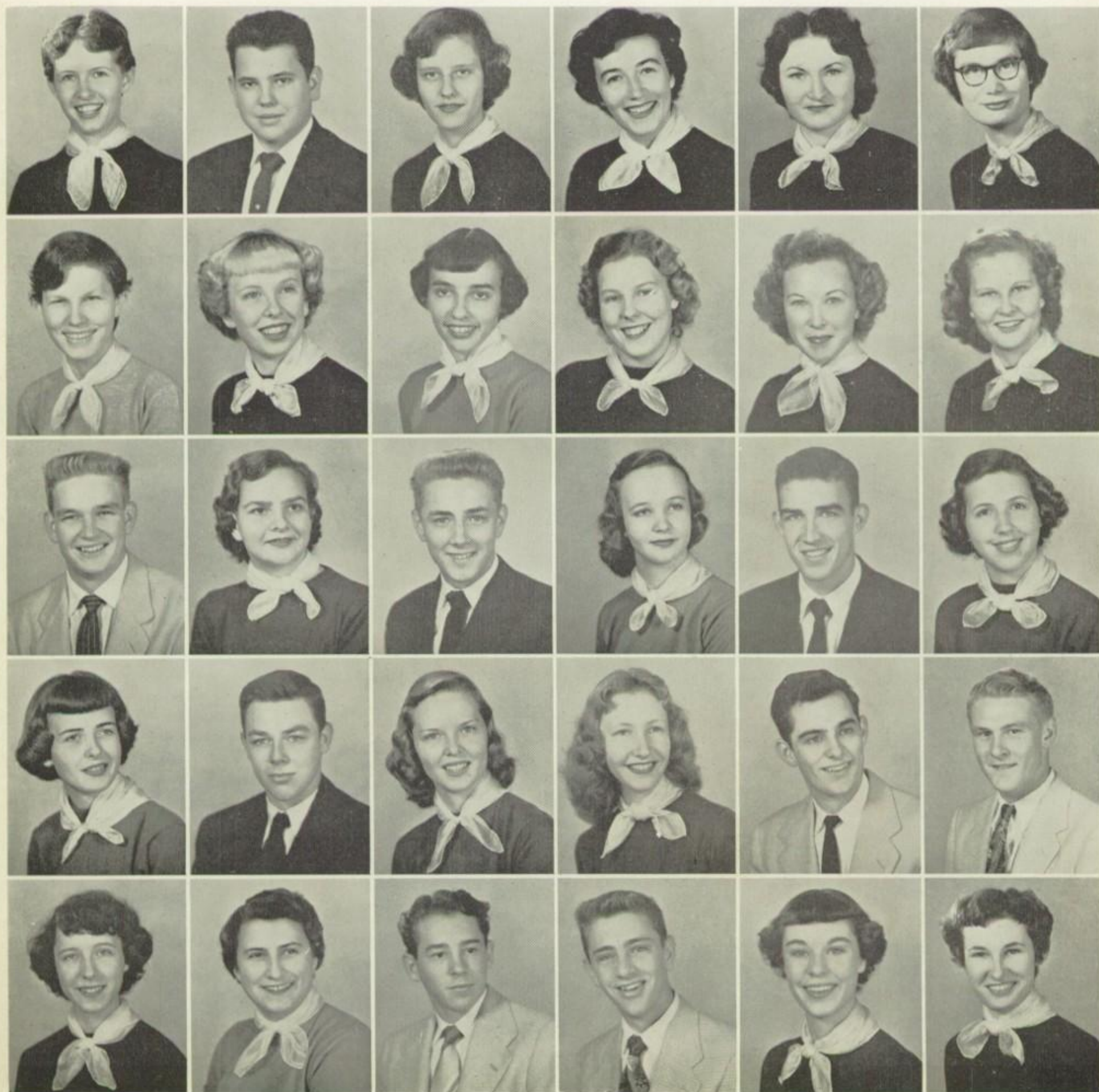
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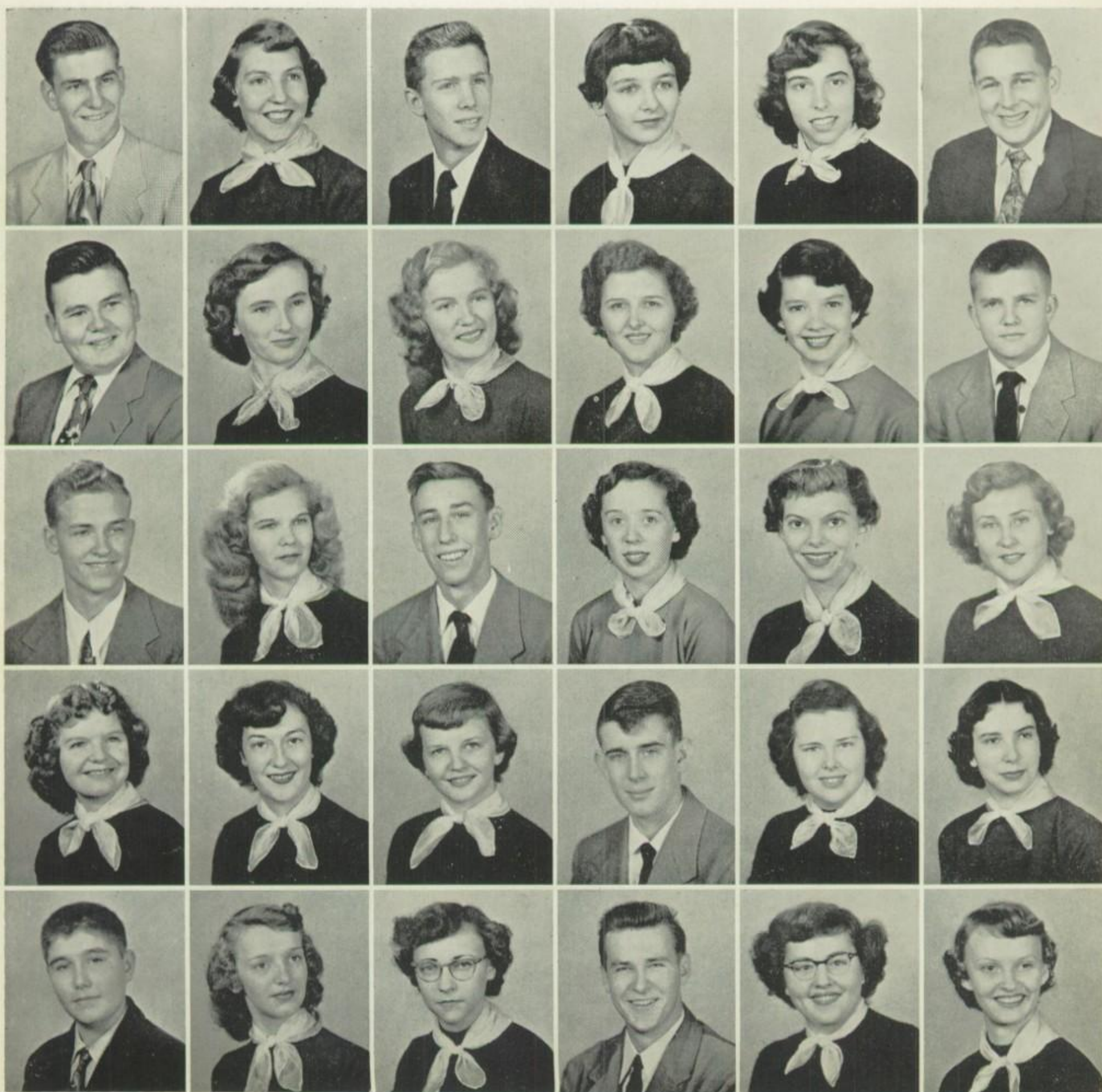
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HOWARD SMITH  
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SARAH STOWE  
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EDDIE THROWER  
LAURA TODD

DORIS TUCKER  
JIMMY UNTZ  
CHARLES WALLS  
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TOMMY DEAN GLOVER ..... President  
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*"Ann"*  
 that loves to talk  
 I'm a girl  
 I wouldn't have been  
 without you I have never  
 complete school  
 as say  
 sweetest personality in high school. I am  
 not joking. It has been a pleasure  
 to know you on the student  
 council. Although I am  
 leaving this year, I won't  
 you to remain the same as you  
 are now all through life.  
 your true friend.

**... THAT WHICH WE ARE, WE ARE,  
 ONE EQUAL TEMPER OF HEROIC HEARTS  
 TO STRIVE, TO SEEK, TO FIND, AND NOT TO YIELD**

P.S. Keep Trust under  
 your wing."

Tommy  
 Glover





# S E N I O R S . . . . .

DOLLY MAE ADAMS

JOHN LEE ADAMS

JANET ADCOCK

JUANITA ALDRIDGE

BETTIE HARDIN ARROWOOD

MARY FRANCES BELCHER

STEVE PARKER BENNETT

JAMES LEE BIGGERSTAFF

TRUDY BLACK

SUE BRANDON

BRUCE BROWN

JACK BROWN





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MARY LOU BROWN

BRICE EDWARD BUMGARDNER

HENRY LOWERY BUMGARDNER

LOUISE SAMPLES BYNUM

BENNY ROBERT CLONIGER

PATSY RUTH COOK

REGINALD ALLEN DEAL

FORREST WILLIAM DYE

PHOEBE REBECCA ELLINGTON

GRETHREN ELLISON

CLYDE DOUGLAS EWING

BONNIE BRADSHAW FORD





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HAROLD FORD

NANCY FORD

DAN FORD

ANN LAURA GARRETT

CHARLES EDWARD GARRETT

DOUGLAS EUGENE GARRETT

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 FRANCES SUE HIPPS  
 DELORES NEAL HOOVER  
 REGINALD LEE HUFFSTETLER

RUTH IRVIN  
 BOBBY JACKSON  
 JOAN MCCOMBEE JOHNSON  
 MARION JOHNSON





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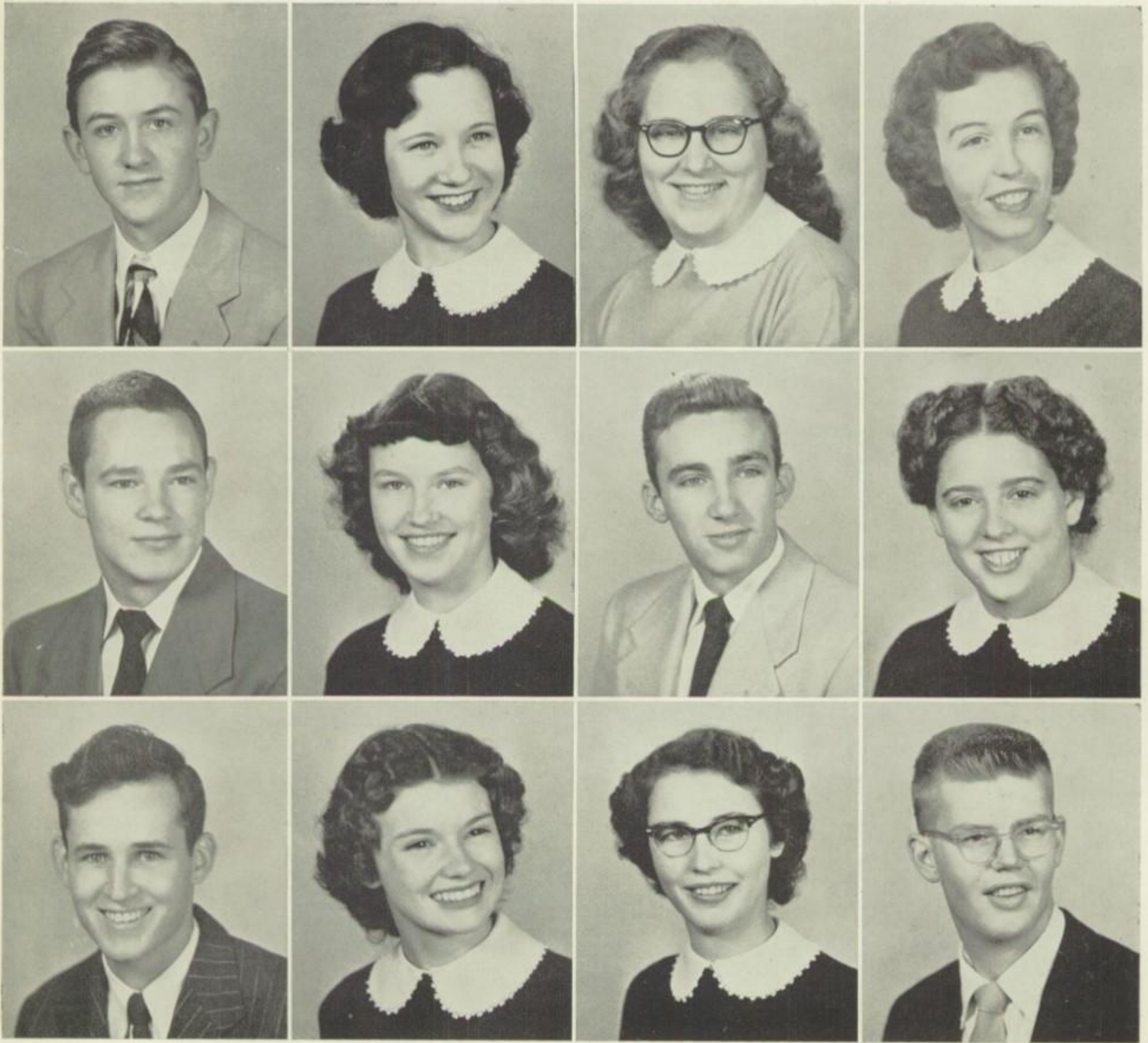
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JOE ARNOLD NEAGLE

NANCY NICHOLS

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LARRY LYNN PENDLETON

RONALD PERRY

WILLIAM THOMAS PUCKETT

LORETTA GREY PUTMAN

BONITA QUEEN

JEAN CAROLYN QUINN

DAN RAMSEY

CAROLYN SUE RANKIN

JANE ELIZABETH RANKIN

EDNA LUCILLE REESE

WALLY WEAVER RIDDLE

MARCELLA FRANCOIS ROBBINS





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MARY FRANCES SCOGGINS

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ROBERT RAY SMITH

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JOE STEPP

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THOMAS M. SUGGS





## SENIORS.....CLASS OF '54

BETTY JEAN TAYLOR

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CORA SUE TRULL

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EUGENE LAMAR WALLS

NANCY LEE WALTERS

JACQUELINE SHIRLEY WEBB

ERNEST WESTBROOK

JOYCE ANN WILSON

BRANCH LEE YOUNG



# SENIOR STATISTICS . . . '54

## DOLLY ADAMS

*"For never anything can be amiss where simpleness and duty tender it."*

Sports Club 1; Square Dance Club 1, 2; Basketball "B" Team 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

## JOHNNY ADAMS

*"Remain silent and get the benefit of a doubt."*

Sports Club 1; Photography Club 1; Valdese 2, 3; B.H.S. 4.

## JANET ADCOCK

*"Quietness is richer than a crown."*

Science Club 1; Hobby Club 1; Art Club 2.

## JUANITA ALDRIDGE

*"Her duties well performed, her days well spent."*

Music Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball "B" Team 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Student Council 4, Devotional Committee 4; CLARION Staff 4.

## BETTIE ARROWOOD

*"Speak low if you speak of love."*

Journalism Club 1; Sports Club 1, 2; Basketball "B" Team 1, 2, Varsity 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Chorus 4, President 4.

## MARY FRANCES BELCHER

*"Beauty of style and harmony and grace depend on simplicity."*

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Student Council 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

## STEVE BENNETT

*"Ladies, I am a man of few words."*

Hobby Club 1; Square Dance Club 1, 2; Bus Driver 4; Biggest Ladies Man 4.

## JIMMIE BENTLEY

*"My heart's content when I'm on mischief bent."*

Sports Club 1, 2; Photography Club 2, 3; Textile School 3, 4.

## JAMES BIGGERSTAFF

*"The man who loves and laughs must sure do well."*

Hobby Club 1; Art Club 1; Sports Club 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Breeland Award 3; Basketball 3, 4; Best Sport 4; Friendliest 4; Best Athlete 4.

## TRUDY BLACK

*"Quiet and gentle in her way, let her life come as it may."*

F.H.A. 1; Music Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Prettiest 4.

## SUE BRANDON

*"If love and school smash, let school go crash."*

Basketball "B" Team 1, 2; Journalism Club 1, 2; Square Dance Club 2; Office Assistant 4.

## BRUCE BROWN

*"Know what you are going to say before you say it."*

Sports Club 1; Textile School 3, 4.

## JACK BROWN

*"I approve of work but I'm not in favor of it."*

Square Dance Club 1; Vice-President of Freshman Class 1; Science Club 2; Bus Driver 2, 3; Textile School 3, 4.

## MARY BROWN

*"Our thoughts and our conduct are our own."*

Photography Club 1; Hobby Club 1, 2.

## BRICE BUMGARDNER

*"He knew the right moment to say nothing."*

4-H Club 1, 2; Textile School 3, 4.

## LOWERY BUMGARDNER

*"I am willing to be convinced, but I'd like to see the person who can do it."*

Square Dance Club 1; Sports Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Library Science 2; Journalism Club 2, 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Cafeteria Helper 4.

## LOUISE BYNUM

*"She has a natural wise sincerity, a simple truthfulness."*

Photography Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Sports Club 2; Student Council 2; Journalism Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

## BENNY CLONINGER

*"Let every man mind his own business."*

Sports Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Baseball 3; Student Council 3.

## PATSY COOK

*"Loyal of heart, strong of mind, a better girl you'll nowhere find."*

Square Dance Club 1; Student Council 1, 4, Secretary 4; Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Managing Editor of Kampus Kapers 3, Co-Editor 4; Secretary of Junior Class 3; Junior-Senior Play 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Gaston County Youth Roundtable 4; Best Sport 4.

## REGINALD DEAL

*"I say what I think, no more, no less."*

Square Dance Club 1; Science Club 1, 2; Hobby Club 2; Textile School 3, 4.

## FORREST DYE

*"No storm ever ruffled his thoughts."*

4-H Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Textile School 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.

## PHOEBE ELLINGTON

*"I stand amid the eternal ways."*

Music Club 1, 2; Photography Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

FIRST DAY ————— SEPTEMBER

PEP RALLY





# S E N I O R S T A T

## GRETHERN ELLISON

*"Patience is the key to success."*

Photography Club 1; Hobby Club 1; F.H.A. 2.

## DOUG EWING

*"Not too serious, not too gay, but a good pal in every way."*

Photography Club 1; Science Club 1; Textile School 3.

## BONNIE FORD

*"Just a real good girl, jolly and fair, we all like her we declare."*

Dramatics Club 1; Library Club 1, Secretary-Treasurer 1; Square Dance Club 2, 3; Student Council 2; Journalism Club 3, 4; Business Manager 3.

## HAROLD FORD

*"My tongue within my lips I rein, for who talks much must talk in vain."*

Hobby Club 1; Science Club 2.

## NANCY FORD

*"Is she not a modest young lady?"*

Dramatics Club 1, 2.

## DAN FORD

*"Work fascinates me, I could watch it forever."*

4-H Club 1, 2; Wittiest 4.

## ANN GARRETT

*"Behavior is a mirror in which everyone shows his image."*

Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Publicity Manager 2; Secretary 3, 4; Sponsor's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Club 1; Journalism Club 1; Football Queen Candidate 3, Queen 4; Neatest 4.

## CHARLES GARRETT

*"Who will deserve needs not another's praise."*

Hayesville, N. C. 1, 2; B.H.S. 3, 4; Manual Arts 3; Best Dressed 4.

## DOUG GARRETT

*"A patient man is a pattern for a king."*

Photography Club 1; Science Club 2; Textile School 3, 4; Most Dignified 4.

## MARLENE GILBERT

*"Life is but a span, I'll enjoy every inch of it."*

Music Club 1; Sports Club 1; Square Dance Club 2.

## TOMMY DEAN GLOVER

*"He is what he is and we like him that way."*

Hobby Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; President of Sophomore Class 2; Hi-Y 3, Vice President 3; President of Junior Class 3; Chief Marshal 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; President of Senior Class 4; Most Popular Boy 4; Best All-Around 4; Most Accomplished 4.

## COLLEEN HALCOMBE

*"Built for character and not for fame."*

B.H.S. 1, 4; Rock Hill 2, 3, 4.

## RAY HALL

*"He just prefers to sit and rest."*

Sports Club 1; Square Dance Club 2; Textile School 3, 4.

## FRED HALLMAN

*"I never thought to ask, I never knew."*

Hobby Club 1; Sports Club 1; Photography Club 2; Science Club 2; Textile School 2, 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Cafeteria Helper 1, 4.

## JIMMY HARWELL

*"The world's no better if we worry, life's no longer if we hurry."*

Photography Club 1, 2; Textile School 3, 4.

## GAIL HAWN

*"The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, and the hand to execute."*

Dramatics Club 1; Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball "B" Team 1, 2; Junior-Senior Play 3; Junior Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President of County Beta Club 4; Girl's State 3, Attorney General 3; Editor of CLARION 4; Gaston County Youth Roundtable 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

## BARBARA HEFFNER

*"Just a real good girl, jolly and fair, to find one like her is something rare."*

Student Council 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Sophomore Class 2; Treasurer of Junior Class 3; Treasurer of Senior Class 4; Office Assistant 4.

## RANN HELMS

*"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."*

Photography Club 1, 2; Student Council 2; Football 2.

## BOBBY HESTER

*"It's okay with me."*

Photography Club 1; Hobby Club 2.

## CORA HIGHTOWER

*"Her heart is true and pure as gold."*

Lincolnton 1; B.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 2.

## FRANCES HIPPS

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad, a lovable, jolly way she had."*

Sports Club 1; Basketball "B" Team 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Student Council 3; Junior-Senior Play 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

## DELORES HOOVER

*"The mildest manners and the gentlest."*

Dramatics Club 1; Music Club 1; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4.

## HOMEcoming GAME



## HOMEcoming PARTY





## REG HUFFSTETLER

*"A good sportsman, he doth with his whole heart play the game."*

Hobby Club 1; Square Dance Club 1; Student Council 2; Science Club 1; Sports Club 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Best Athlete Award 3; Most Polite 4.

## BOBBY JACKSON

*"He's not merely a chip off the block, but the block itself."*

4-H Club 1; Square Dance Club 2; Student Council 2; Hi-Y 2, 3.

## JOAN JOHNSON

*"Silence is more eloquent than words."*

Photography Club 1; Sports Club 2; Hobby Club 2.

## MARION JOHNSON

*"Quiet, unassuming boy."*

4-H Club 1; Sports Club 1, 2.

## BEVERLY JORDAN

*"She never knew a dull moment."*

Photography Club 1, Secretary 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of Kampus Kapers 3; Band 1; Librarian 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 3, 4; Sponsor's Club 2, 3; Girl's State 3; Football Queen Candidate 4; Chorus 4, Pianist 4; Office Assistant 4; Most Popular Girl 4; Business Manager of CLARION 4.

## DON KANIPE

*"He could if he would, but he won't."*

Science Club 1; Photography Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Band 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3.

## BILLY KEGLERS

*"So earnest was he in work and fun, we know not half the work he has done."*

Science Club 1.

## ROBERT KISER

*"It is better to learn late than never."*

Hobby Club 1; Library Science 3; Textile School 4.

## KAIJA KRSTINS

*"A soft voice, a friendly smile."*

Lowell 1, 2, 3; B.H.S. 4.

## RONALD KENNETH LANEY

*"Can't someone tell me why?"*

Hobby Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3; Textile School 3.

## GARY LATHAN

*"Don't worry, just keep going."*

Photography Club 1; Science Club 1; Square Dance Club 2; Textile School 4.

## CLYDE LAYEL

*"Better be merry than be a king."*

Hobby Club 1; Sports Club 2; 4-H Club 2, 3.

## LIBBY LEATHERMAN

*"She loves to laugh, she loves to walk, and oh my goodness how she loves to talk."*

Band 1; Dramatics Club 1; Square Dance Club 1; Journalism Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; Library Assistant 4; Photography Editor of CLARION 4.

## JACK LINEBERGER

*"To play the game to win."*

4-H Club 1, President 1; President of Freshman Class 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Boy's State 3; Junior Marshal 3; Stage Manager Junior-Senior Play 3; Vice-President of Senior Class 4; Sports Editor of CLARION 4; Shrine Bowl 4; All-State Football 4; Breeland Award 4; Gazette Most Valuable Player 4.

## NELL LINEBERGER

*"The brightest star is the most modest."*

Music Club 1, Secretary 1; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, Vice-President 2, Secretary 3; Library Club 2, 3, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3.

## ELSIE LOGGINS

*"Knowledge is the hill which few may wish to climb; duty is a part that all may climb."*

Photography Club 1; Hobby Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4.

## GAYLE LOVELACE

*"If any have a stone to throw, it is not I, ever or now."*

Dramatics Club 1; Basketball "B" Team 1, 2, Varsity 3; Music Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 4.

## CHARLES MANEY

*"Better to be small and shine than to be great and cast a shadow."*

Union Mills, N. C. 1, 2, 3; B.H.S. 4.

## PEGGY MARSHALL

*"Let the world wag as it will, I'll be gay and happy still."*

Florence, S. C. 1; Fayetteville 1; B.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; CLARION Staff 4.

## SHIRLEY MCCARN

*"Order is the greatest grace."*

F.H.A. 1; Sports Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

## MYRNA MCGINNIS

*"Full of fun and mischief too, doing things she shouldn't do."*

Square Dance Club 1, 2; Sports Club 2.

## PAT MURPHY

*"I envy no man who knows more than myself, but pity him that knows less."*

Sports Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Club 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

## WE GET OUR RINGS



## CHRISTMAS PARADE





# S E N I O R S T A T

## PATSY NATIONS

"Not very quiet, mostly gay, but loyal and true in every way."

Student Council 1; Music Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Square Dance Club 2.

## JOE NEAGLE

"As brim full of mischief, wit and glee, as true a friend as one could be."

Hi-Y 1; 4-H Club 1, Treasurer 1; Bus Driver 3; Football Manager 4; Monogram Club 4.

## NANCY NICHOLS

"A good disposition, a friendly heart."

Photography Club 1; Music Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Library Assistant 4.

## JOHN O'DONOHUE

"When words are scarce, they are seldom spent in vain."

Sports Club 1; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Square Dance Club 2; Baseball 2; Monogram Club 3.

## GAYLE OSTWALT

"A quiet maiden with a steadfast mind."

Music Club 1; Photography Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

## TOMMY PARSONS

"Wise men neither hesitate nor retract—they resolve and they execute."

Dramatics Club 1; Hobby Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, Chaplain 2, 4.

## LYNN PENDLETON

"Talking he knew not why, he cared not what."

Anderson 1; B.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Hi Y 2, 3.

## RONALD PERRY

"Admired by all who know him well, but he gets into mischief too often to tell."

Photography Club 1; Journalism Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Science Club 2; Varsity Football 2, 3.

## TOMMY PUCKETT

"A man must not swallow more beliefs than he can digest."

Science Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Sports Club 2.

## LORETTA PUTMAN

"Gentle in manner, firm in reality."

Journalism Club 1; Square Dance Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 4.

## BONITA QUEEN

"A smile to all she meets, a charm to make each memory sweet."

Photography Club 1; Square Dance Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Basketball "B" Team 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Football Queen Candidate 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Sponsor's Club 2, 3, 4; Softball Team 3; Journalism Club 3; Junior Marshal 3; Letter Girl 4; Chorus 4; Friendliest 4; Best All Around 4; Sports Editor of CLARION 4.

## JEAN QUINN

"Quiet and gentle in her way, let her life come as it may."

Dramatics Club 1; Sports Club 1; Library Science 2; Tri-Hi Y 2, 3, 4.

## DAN RAMSEY

"It's okay with me."

Sports Club 1; Science Club 1; Student Council 1, 2; Square Dance Club 2; Football 2; Textile School 4.

## CAROLYN RANKIN

"What care I when I lie and rest Kill time and take life at its very best."

Dramatics Club 1; Square Dance Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; CLARION Staff 4.

## JANE RANKIN

"Almost to all things, she could turn her hand."

Dramatics Club 1; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4; Art Editor of Kampus Kapers 2, 3, Co-Editor 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 4; Gaston County Youth Roundtable 4; D.A.R. Citizenship Award 4; Most Accomplished 4; Most Original 4; Art Editor of CLARION 4.

## EDNA REESE

"She knew the right moment to say nothing."

Music Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Sports Club 2; Journalism Club 3, 4.

## WALLY RIDDLE

"An attractive girl, a friendly girl, a thousand girls in one."

Gastonia 1, 2, 3; B.H.S. 3, 4; Most Attractive 4.

## MARCELLA ROBBINS

"Contentment is better than riches."

Caryville, Tenn. 1; Jackson, Tenn. 2; Spencer High, Salisbury 3; B.H.S. 4.

## J. V. SCHULER

"All is well! is well! is well!"

Toccoa Falls, Ga. 1, 2; B.H.S. 3, 4.

## VERNON SCHRONCE

"He lends his ears to many, his tongue to few."

Science Club 1; Photography Club 1, 2; Cafeteria Helper 1, 2; Hobby Club 2; Sports Club 3.

## MARY FRANCES SCOGGINS

"Her all, her manner, all who saw admired."

Dramatics Club 1; Square Dance Club 1; Student Council 1, 3; Tri Hi Y 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; CLARION Staff 4.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR DANCE



## BASKETBALL





## SHIRLEY SELLERS

"Never trouble trouble 'til trouble troubles you."

Sports Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Basketball "B" Team 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Journalism Club 3; Junior Marshal 3; Student Council 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Letter Girl 4; Most Athletic 4.

## WILMA SELLERS

"A mind at peace with all."

F.H.A. 1, Secretary 1; Photography Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

## JEANETTE SMITH

"With a jest on her tongue, and a smile on her lips, she's bubbling with fun to her finger tips."

Dramatics Club 1; Sports Club 1, 2; Basketball "B" Team 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Student Council 2; Band 2, 3, 4, Librarian 2, Publicity Manager 3; Majorette 4; Sponsor's Club 4.

## ROBERT SMITH

"Take your time, single man, take your time."

Sports Club 1, 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2; Photography Club 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4; Textile School 3, 4; Most Original 4.

## JOAN STARNES

"The world looks brighter behind a smile."

Sports Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Photography Club 2.

## JOE STEPP

"There is likewise a reward for silence."

Photography Club 1.

## CHARLES STOWE

"Even a fish wouldn't get into trouble if he kept his mouth shut."

Band 1, Business Manager 1; Boy Scout Award 1; Photography Club 1; Science Club 1; Bantam Football 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Vice President 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Marshal 3; Boy's State 3; Business Manager of Junior-Senior Play 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Business Manager of CLARION 4.

## MARY HELEN STOWE

"Give me friends and music and life will be a pleasure."

Journalism Club 1; Basketball "B" Team 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2; Chorus 4, Treasurer 4.

## REID STOWE

"Life is what you make it."

Photography Club 1; Treasurer of Freshman Class 1; 4-H Club 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Textile School 3, 4.

## TOM SUGGS

"For many a lady, I've eyed with best regards."

Hobby Club 1; Student Council 1, 2; Manager of Football Team 1, 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 1, 2; Drum Major 3, 4.

## BETTY TAYLOR

"The brightest star, the most modest."

Dramatics Club 1; Journalism Club 1, 2; Basketball "B" Team 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3; Junior Marshal 3; Softball Team 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Library Assistant 4; Cheerleader 4; Sponsor's Club 4.

## PAUL THOMPSON

"A real good fellow in every way."

Student Council 1; Sports Club 2; Textile School 3, 4.

## CORA SUE TRULL

"Charming way-winning smile."

F.H.A. 1, 2, Secretary 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Secretary of Freshman Class 1; Square Dance Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4, Secretary 4; Secretary of Senior Class, 4.

## TED UPTON

"A short saying is often wise."

Square Dance Club 1; Textile School 2.

## EUGENE WALLS

"Ready to join in all the fun, little caring if lessons be done."

4 H Club 1; Student Council 1; Sports Club 2; Photography Club 2.

## NANCY LEE WALTERS

"Great big heart and smile so sweet, laughing eyes, and dancing feet."

Band 1; Dramatics Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; Chorus 4; Student Council 4, Chairman of the Devotional Committee 4.

## JACKIE WEBB

"Good cheer is no hindrance to good life."

Photography Club 1; Music Club 1; Square Dance Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

## ERNEST WESTBROOK

"Beaneath a calm exterior, there lies a deal of deviltry."

Bowman, Ga. 1, 2, 3; B.H.S. 4.

## JOYCE ANNE WILSON

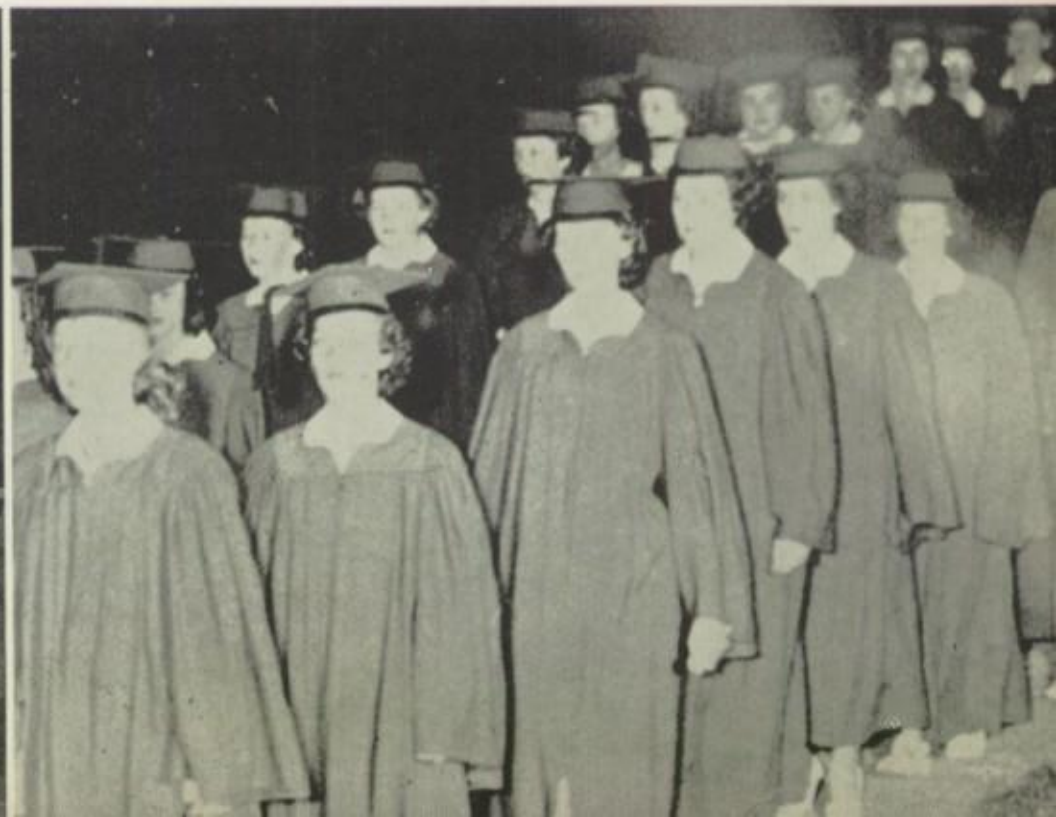
"She seemed as happy as the wave that danced on the sea."

Square Dance Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Football Queen Attendant 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Sponsor's Club 4; Library Assistant 4; Miss Hi Miss 4.

## BRANCH YOUNG

"I'm trying to quit!"

Science Club 1; Sports Club 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.







*Most Attractive*  
WALLY RIDDLE



*Best Dressed*  
CHARLES GARRETT

*these are our best . . . .*

*Most Accomplished*  
JANE RANKIN      TOMMY GLOVER



*Friendliest*  
BONITA QUEEN      JAMES BIGGERSTAFF





*Prettiest - Most Handsome*

TRUDY BLACK

JACK BROWN



*Neatest*

ANN GARRETT



*Best Sports*

PATSY COOK

JAMES BIGGERSTAFF



*Most Popular*

TOMMY GLOVER

BEVERLY JORDAN





*Wittiest*  
DAN FORD



*Best Athletes*  
JAMES BIGGERSTAFF      SHIRLEY SELLERS

*as chosen by . . . . .*

the Seniors of B. H. S.

*Best-All-Round*  
TOMMY GLOVER      BONITA QUEEN

*Most Dignified*  
DOUGLAS GARRETT      GAYLE LOVELACE





*Most Likely To Succeed*

BRANCH YOUNG

GAIL HAWN



*Most Original*

JANE RANKIN

ROBERT SMITH



*Most Polite*  
REG HUFFSTETLER



*Biggest Ladies' Man*  
STEVE BENNETT



## BOOK TWO

# ACTIVITIES

am, I didn't know what was the matter with you and truth to tell the truth I was shocked when truth told me because I thought you and him were getting along fine. Well now I hope every-thing is cooking with gas. But of luck to you throughout B. H.S. and to you I wish to. I hope we will be friends always.

A pal,  
Tommy  
+ Ed.









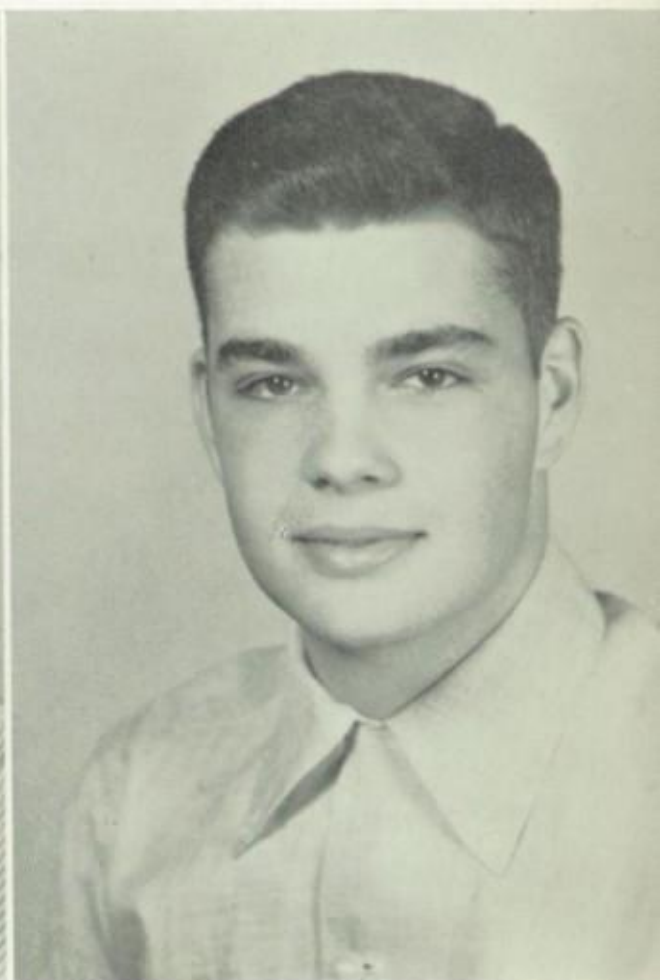
1954

Ann  
It has been a real  
pleasure knowing such a fine  
girl as you. Always remember  
5th Service class and  
how we aggravated Mrs. Cable.  
You are a real sweet girl  
& you go with one of the  
finest boys I know. I hope  
it will always remain that  
way. Lots of luck

GAIL HAWN  
Editor-in-Chief

BEVERLY JORDAN  
Business Manager

Scottie Stewart CHARLES STOWE  
Business Manager



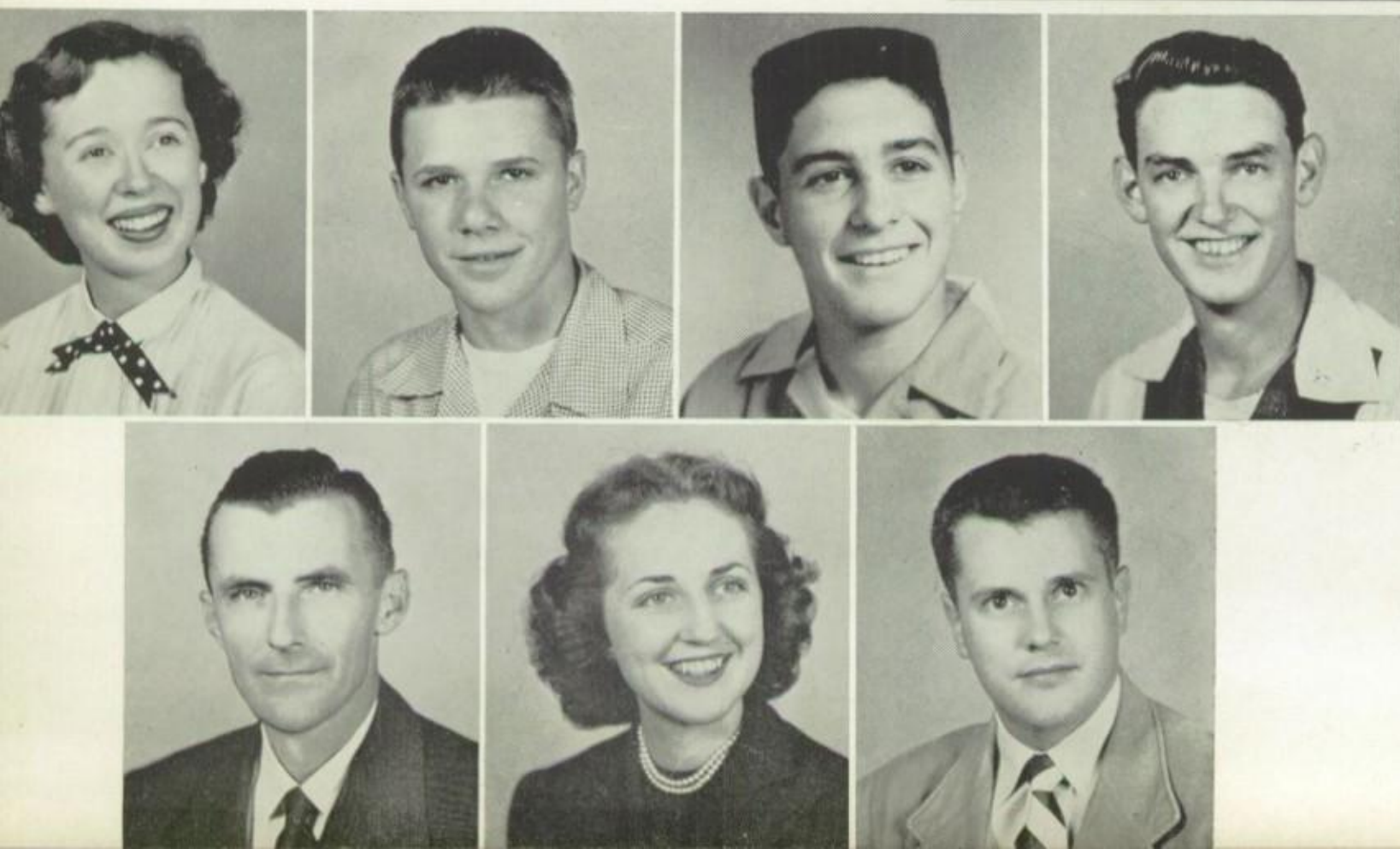
CLARION

Ann!  
It really has been a wonder-  
ful experience knowing and  
associating with a girl  
as wonderfully as you are  
a poor personality could  
get you anywhere you  
want to go in life.  
You certainly have been  
an active person in the school  
life here at C.H.S. and I  
think it has more or less  
been part of your life. I think  
that everyone of you is a  
close friend of yours.  
I'll be leaving here  
next year and I hope and  
know it won't be leaving our  
friendship behind.  
May the best in life  
find you always.  
Charles Stowe '48

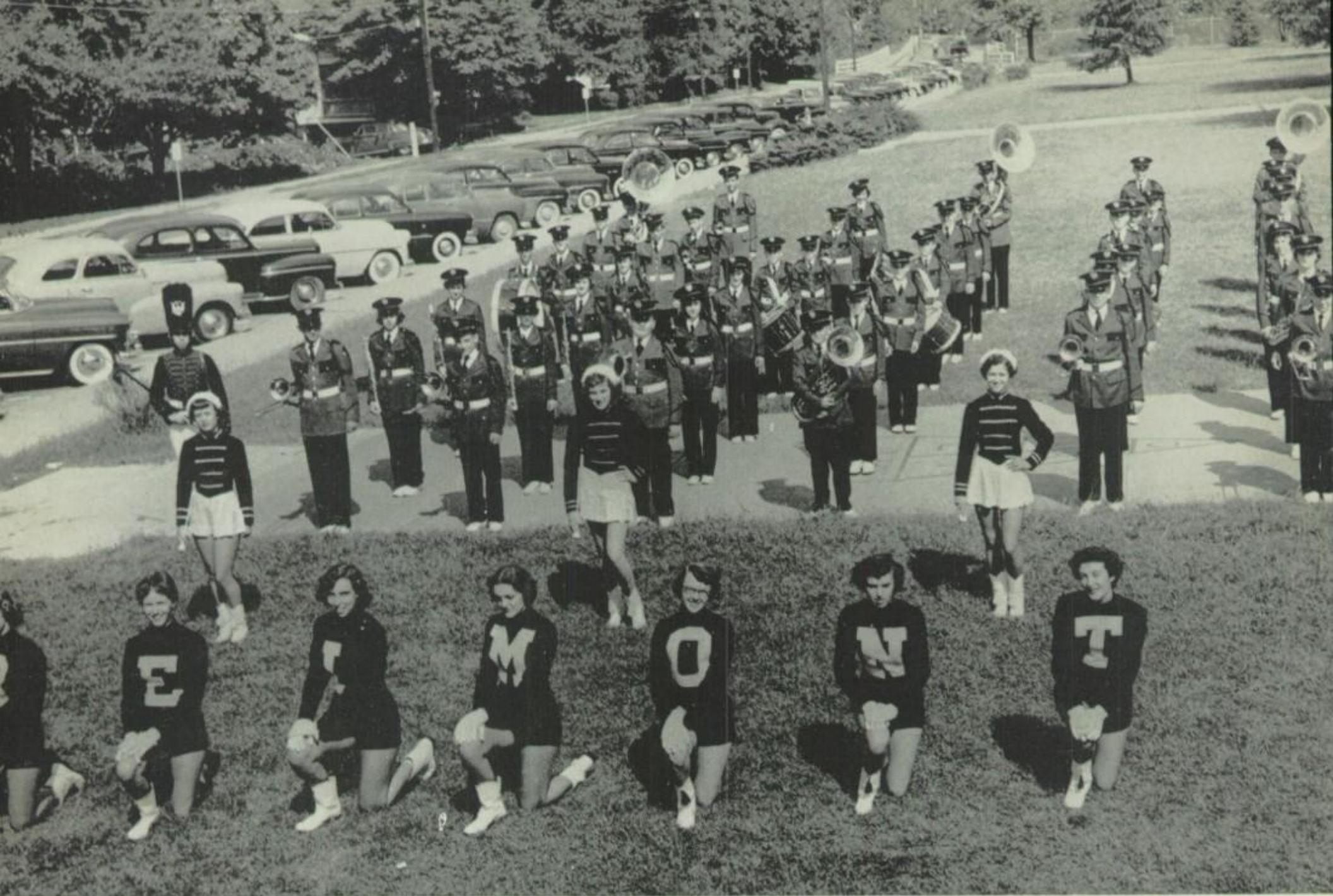




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MISS JO ANN FULLER	.....	Faculty Adviser
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# BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The purpose of the band is to teach the children to enjoy and appreciate music. This year the band, under the direction of Harry Hall, has participated in many colorful events such as, the Shrine Bowl Game and College Football games.

## MEMBERS

<i>Flutes</i>	BILLY GRINDSTAFF	<i>Bass Clarinet</i>
ANN GARRETT	JAMES LINEBERGER	TOMMY SUGGS
TOMMY HAND	MARSHALL RHYNE	
JOHNNY ADAMS	JERRY VANDYKE	
	DICKIE FERGUSON	<i>Baritones</i>
<i>Bb Clarinets</i>	BUDDY LAWING	SAMMY MOORE
DAVID HALL		DANNY POPE
PATRICIA LAYE	<i>French Horns</i>	
PHYLLIS KENDRICK	JERRY GATTIS	
LINDA SUE COUCH	RICHIE HARWELL	
JOANN PARKER		<i>Basses</i>
CHARLES PRATHER	<i>Trombones</i>	ERSKINE ARMSTRONG
PAT BALLARD	SAM MCKNIGHT	GERALD HARVEY
MARILYN HARPER	BRUCE BROWN	JIMMY JENKINS
ANN CATO	JERRY LILES	
GAYE HORTON	KENNETH MAULDIN	<i>Percussion</i>
WILMA HOUSER		LOWERY BUMGARDNER
SARA LANIER	<i>Saxophones</i>	JERRY MOORE
	JEANETTE SMITH	CECILE CLONINGER
<i>Cornets and Trumpets</i>	MAXINE SMITH	JOHN SANDERS
MARVIN McLEAN		
ROBERT FOURNIER	<i>Alto Clarinet</i>	<i>Tympani and Bell Lyre</i>
ROBERT PARSONS	CAROLYN RANKIN	NANCY WARREN

## BAND OFFICERS

JERRY GATTIS .....	President
MARVIN McLEAN .....	Vice-President
ANN GARRETT .....	Secretary-Treasurer
ROBERT FOURNIER .....	Librarian
MAXINE SMITH .....	Assistant Librarian
GERALD HARVEY .....	Equipment Manager

*Drum Major*  
TOMMY SUGGS

*Majorettes*  
SARA LANIER  
ANN GARRETT  
JEANETTE SMITH

*Letter Girls*  
LINDA POPE  
ANN HELDERMAN  
ESTELLE McCLURE  
ANN ARMSTRONG  
BONITA QUEEN  
SHIRLEY SELLERS  
CECILIA HENKEL

# INTERMEDIATE BAND

<i>Flute</i>	<i>French Horns</i>	FRED VAN DYKE
CHARLES GRAHAM	BENNY TAYLOR	GERALD LOFTIN
	PEGGY GREENE	BOBBY WALDRUP
<i>Oboe</i>	SCOTTIE HOWELL	OTIS DILLARD
CAROL CLONINGER		
<i>Clarinets</i>	<i>Trombones</i>	<i>Baritones</i>
JANE GIBSON	RAY JORDAN	KIRBY WHITWORTH
JOHNNY HAYES	WYLIE MILLER	TOMMY FOURNIER
NANCY BONE		
BETTY JO ELLER	<i>Cornets</i>	<i>Drums</i>
	RONNIE HARDEE	DECIAL DIXON
<i>Alto Saxophone</i>	RENA YOUNG	BENNY HOOVER
WILLIAM STEWART	LARRY GARRETT	JAMES RONALD BALLARD
	BARRY LINGERFELT	HOWARD GARDNER



*When, it has been many years since we started to school. I hope you have all the success in life because you deserve the best. A friend always*



## THE OFFICE

Heart of the school, humming with activity, also on occasion as the bar of justice, is the office where one is always sure to find help with his particular problem from Mr. Cortner or Jean, who, though usually busy, are never unable to find time for one more job.

## LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

EVELYN LEWIS  
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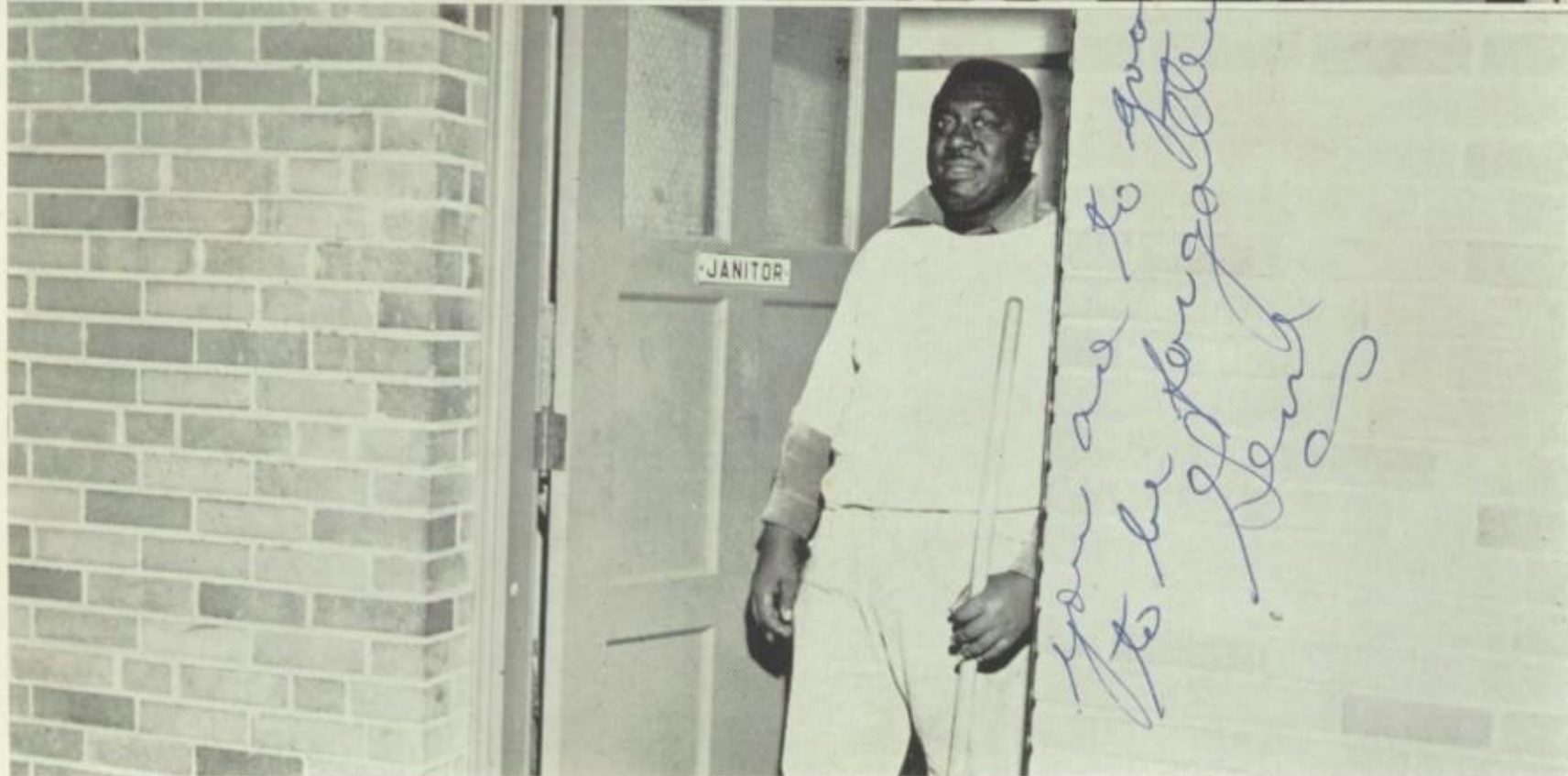
*Don't  
 Here's wishing  
 you much  
 success in the  
 world -  
 always remember  
 me as a friend  
 Fred Hallman*

# BUS DRIVERS

# JANITOR

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| CAROLYN RANKIN | JAMES BANNER      |
| FRED HALLMAN   | RONNIE JOHNSON    |
| STEVE BENNETT  | LOWERY BUMGARDNER |
| FOREST DYE     | HOWARD LINEBERGER |
| JEANETTE SMITH |                   |

GENE DAVIS







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JACK BROWN

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PATSY NATIONS



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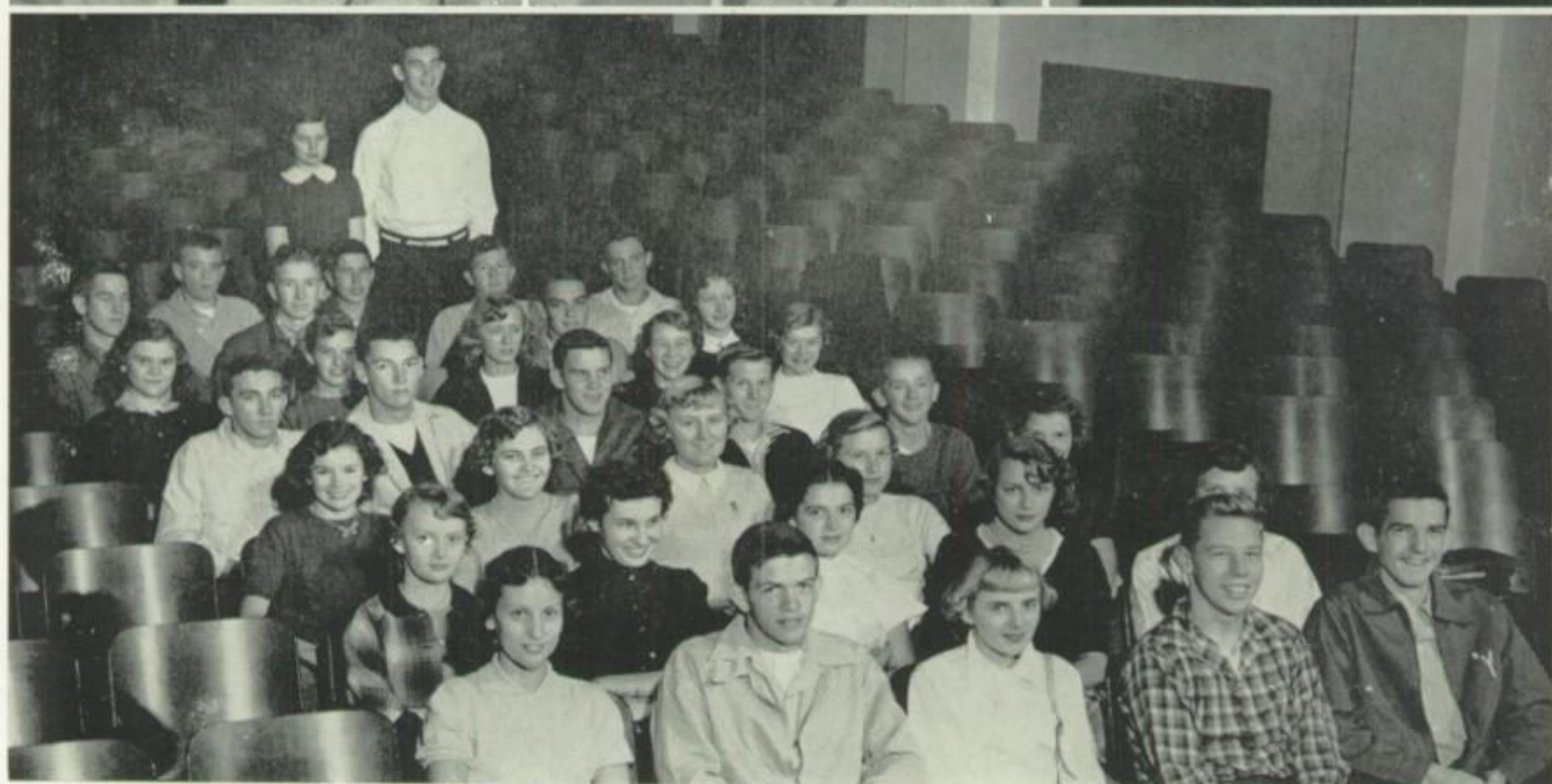
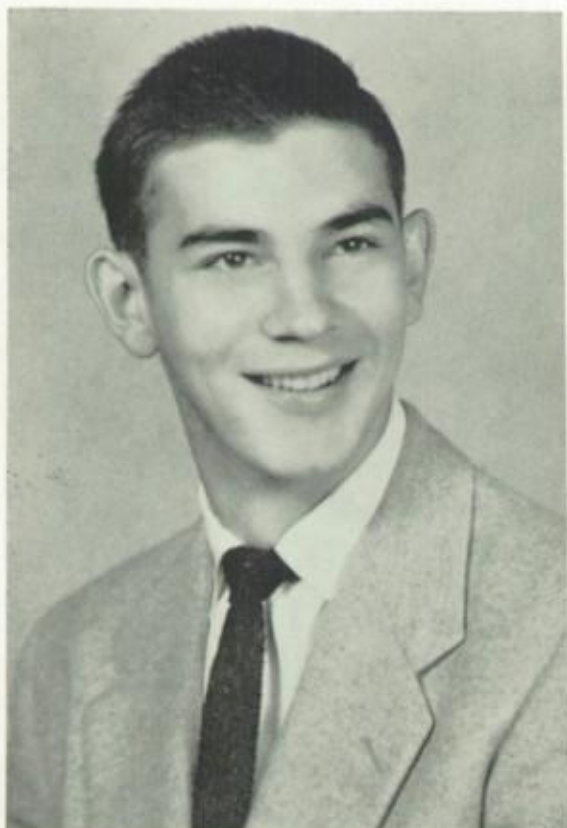
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 PEGGY WALKER  
 NANCY WALTERS  
 RACHAEL WHITENER  
 BRANCH YOUNG

*Ann, have  
 I sure have  
 enjoyed being your  
 friend in B.H.S. this  
 year. Hope everything  
 turns your way in the  
 future.  
 Love always,  
 Judy Campbell*



# JOURNALISM CLUB

The Journalism Club is made up of students who have a particular interest in newspaper and all types of journalism work. It is their duty to publish the monthly school newspaper, "KAMPUS KAPERS," and to write the school news for the local newspaper.

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 BETTY RANKIN .....Exchange Editor  
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 DORIS HALCOMBE .....Song Leader

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# BETA CLUB

The Beta Club, a national honor society, represents scholastic merit, leadership and outstanding character among the students of Belmont High School. The club sponsor is Miss Grier.

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GAIL HAWN  
JOYCE HEAFNER  
RONNIE HELTON  
CECELIA HENKEL  
GERALDINE HUNT  
BETTY KANIPE  
PHYLISS KENDRICK  
MARY E. LEATHERMAN  
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GAYLE LOVELACE  
FLORINE MARTIN  
DUSTY MAYNARD  
SYBLE MAYNARD  
ESTELLE MCCLURE  
SAM MOORE  
MARY F. PATRICK  
BETTY QUEEN  
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# M O N O G R A M C L U B

## OFFICERS

JACK LINEBERGER ..... *President*  
 JAMES BIGGERSTAFF ..... *Vice-President*  
 ESTELLE McCLURE ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

The main purpose of the Monogram Club is to help create and promote interest in athletics of Belmont High School. Membership in this club is limited to those earning a varsity letter in football, basketball, or baseball. The club sponsors a banquet and dance once each year, at which time all former members of the club are invited to attend. The faculty adviser is Mr. Wrather Johnson.

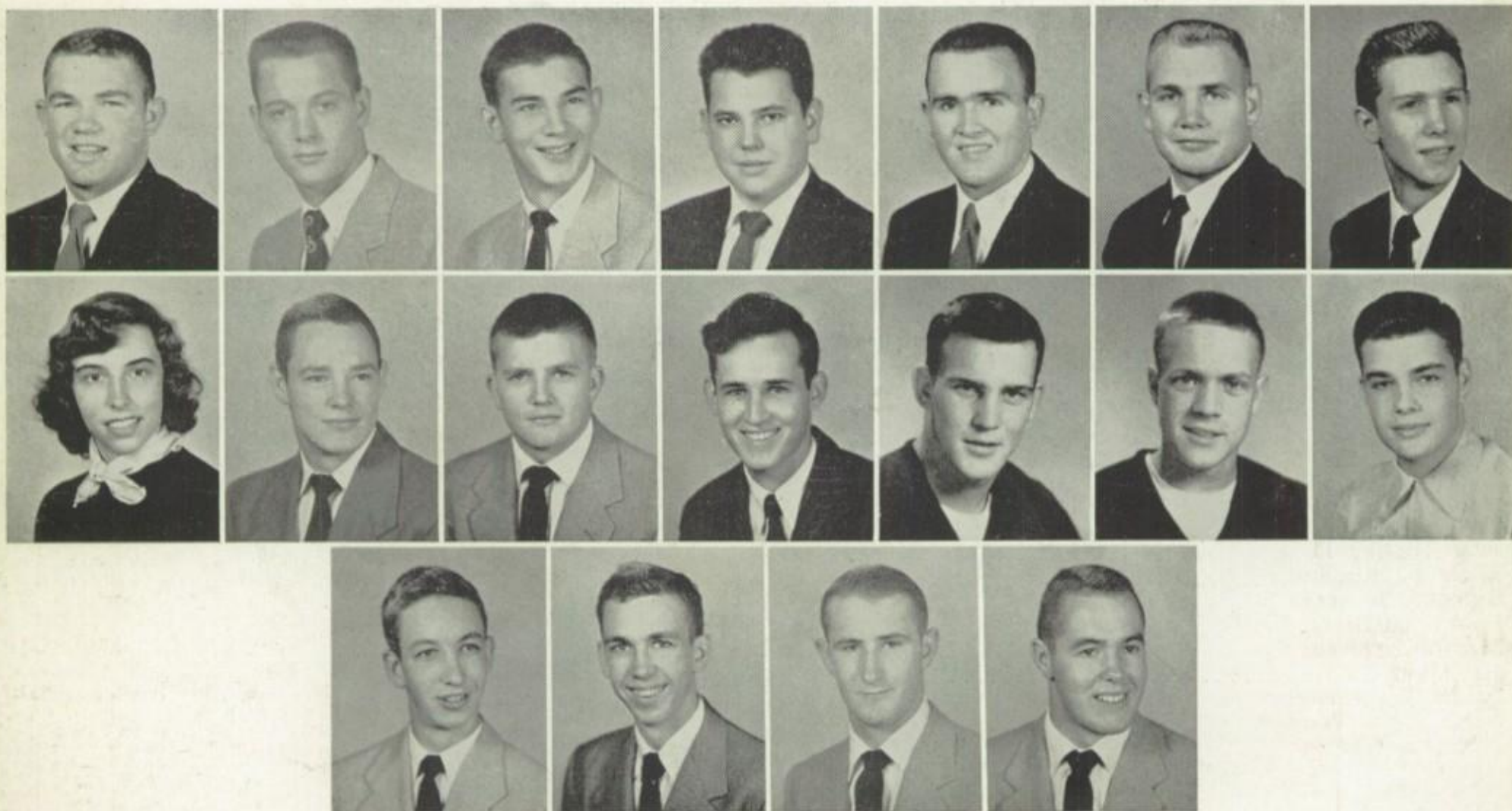
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 CHARLES STOWE

HAROLD STOWE  
 TOMMY SUGGS  
 EDDIE THROWER  
 DENNY WILLIAMS

*Not Pictured*  
 DOUG MAULDIN





*I think that you are one of the most beautiful girls  
 in high school. I am expecting to hear a lot about you. for  
 the next two years. Good luck to a fine, likable girl.  
 Always Linda*



## HI - Y

### HI-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and the community the high standards of Christian character."

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Best of everything is a sweet girl. I have certainly enjoyed  
 our friendship. May the best in life be yours.  
 a friend Always  
 Bettie 44

# CHEERLEADERS

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# CHORUS

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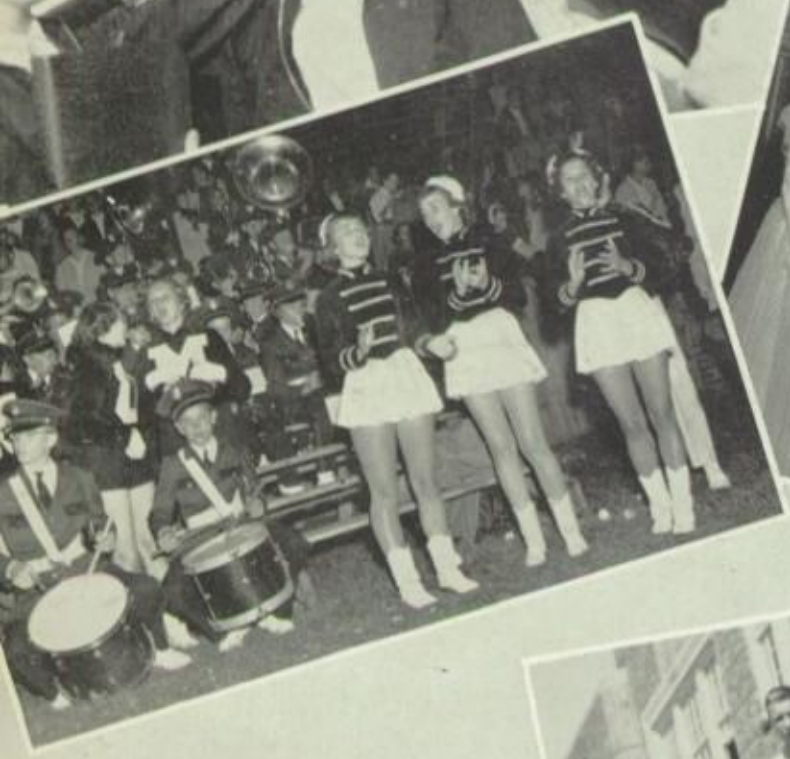
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Chorus is designed to help the student with the fundamentals of good singing and musicianship. The student learns by performance the best of choral literature.

The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Whitley, has made an excellent showing this year.

Members: Bettie Arrowood, Hilda Ballard, Shirley Beatty, Geraldine Belcher, Barbara Bolin, Dawn Bowen, Phylliss Brittain, Helen Brown, Vicky Burnette, Glenda Burrell, Linda Cody, Patricia Covington, Myra Dellinger, Kaye Dickson, Maxine Finchum, Nina Gibbs, Beverly Guffee, Doris Halcombe, Frances Hamilton, Joyce Heafner, Ann Hester, Gaye Horton, Wilma Houser, Geraldine Hunt, Maxine Jonas, Lillian Jones, Beverly Jordan, Joyce Kendrick, Okie Lathan, Patricia Laye, Geraldine Lowe, Florine Martin, Louise Martin, Mary Jo Null, Nancy Parker, Judy Perkins, Linda Pope, Ruby Porter, Diane Price, Bonita Queen, Jane Rankin, Sarah Rankin, Sarah Smith, Jean Stewart, Maxine Stewart, Mary Helen Stowe, Gail Taylor, Nancy Walters, Loretta Watts, Nancy Wen-z, Georgetta Young.







BOOK THREE.

ATHLETICS

Ann, I really have enjoyed your friendship very much. Always remember the good times we have had doing together up at the drive-in and at other places. Betty and I myself.

Ann, I know you will really be a star in basketball if you stay out for it in the coming year.

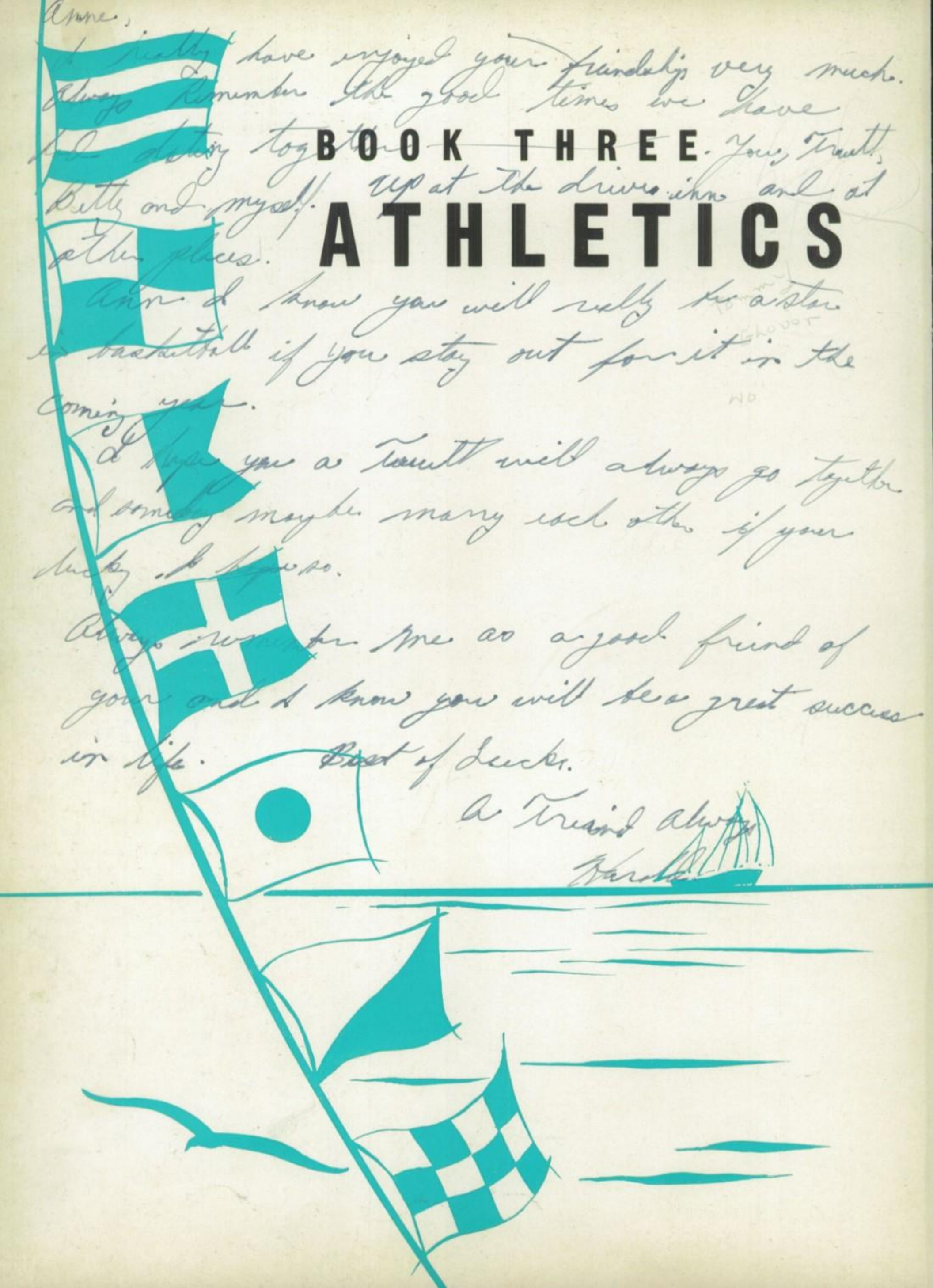
I hope you & Truitt will always go together and someday maybe marry each other if your lucky. I hope so.

Always remember me as a good friend of yours and I know you will be a great success in life.

Best of Luck.

A Friend Always

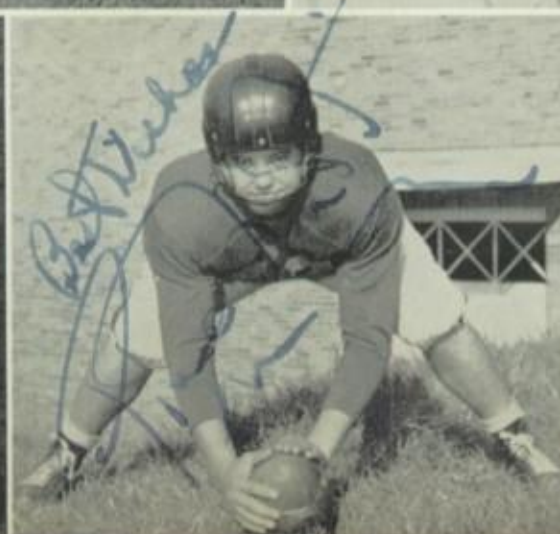
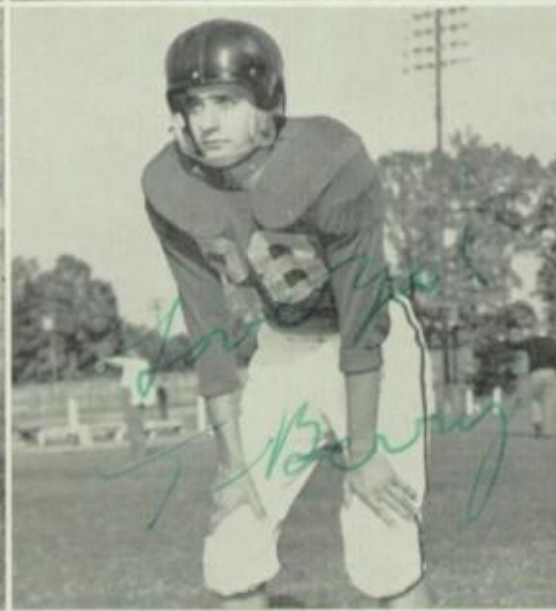
Barbara













# F O O T B A L L

## HIGHLIGHTS

The Red Raiders converged on their 1953 season as a strong contender for the Western AA Conference title. In their initial game, they whipped Monroe, 33-6, as the linemen of the Big Red stole the show. Eddie Thrower and Captain Reginald Huffstetler scored touchdowns for Belmont, with Thrower scoring two.

They invaded Hickory in their next game and swamped a good Hickory team, one that eventually whipped Lenoir, in a convincing 35-0 manner. Pat Murphy, Jack Lineberger, and Denny Williams were standouts.

Cramerton, Belmont's traditional foe, went down under a 34-0 avalanche in Belmont, with Cramerton having a 17 yards rushing.

Rutherfordton-Spindale, a team that was conceded a great chance of taking the Western bunting, was Belmont's next victim, 26-0.

The big game with Shelby was reeled off in Davis Park before an overflow crowd. Needless to say, Belmont won, 21-12. When Shelby scored in the third period, it was the first time in 17 straight quarters that an opposing team had crossed the Raiders' goal. Dusty Maynard scored twice.

Lincolnton was strictly no match for the onrushing Raiders as they visioned an unbeaten season. Another shutout was administered, 33-0, which seemed to be Belmont's favorite score.

The real big scare of the campaign came when they whipped Lenoir in that city, 19-13. The Lineberger-led boys had to break a 13-13 tie before they could whip the defending champions.

The touchdown twins, James Biggerstaff and Lineberger, had a field day in Newton, along with Doug Mauldin and Gary Cannon, as they swamped Newton-Conover under, 55-7.

In the next game, midst a festive homecoming crowd, Belmont cinched their first conference title by handing Forest City a 35-7 defeat in a game that was supposed to be close.

Gray High of Winston-Salem, the champ of their division, lost out to Belmont in that Twin-City, 15-0, to end Belmont's regular season unbeaten for the first time in the school's history.

After much to-do, Albemarle and Belmont fought for the WNCHSAA title a week later, with the 12-game winning skein of Belmont being broken, 14-6, as Biggerstaff scored the only Belmont touchdown. The Raiders put up a game scrap before losing before 7,000 spectators.

It was indeed a memorable season. Coach Wrather Johnson is due much credit. Jack Lineberger was the outstanding leader for Belmont, being selected to many all-state teams and performing brilliantly before 21,000 people in the Shrine Bowl game in Charlotte.

Belmont, as a team, was hailed as the number three team in the state by the Greensboro Daily News, the state's top newspaper.

PAT MURPHY  
JAMES BIGGERSTAFF  
GARY CANNON  
CHARLES STOWE

REGINALD HUFFSTETLER

TOMMY BERRY

DOUG MAULDIN

TOMMY GLOVER

EARL PENNINGTON

JACK LINEBERGER

EDDIE THROWER

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CARROLL BEATY

DENNY WILLIAMS

DON WENTZ

J. C. O'DANIEL

RONNIE HELTON

DUSTY MAYNARD





WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA AA CHAMPS

1953





## SEASON'S CATCH

Monroe	33- 6
Hickory	35- 0
Cramerton	34- 0
Rutherfordton-Spindale	26- 0
Shelby	21-12
Lincolnton	33- 0
Lenoir	19-13
Newton-Conover	55- 7
Forest City	35- 7
Gray High (Winston-Salem)	15- 0

## THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY

Albemarle ..... 6-14

WRATHER JOHNSON, Head Coach

JOHN COBLE, Assistant Coach

Managers

HAROLD STOWE

JOE NEAGLE

TOMMY MORROW

## FOOTBALL SQUAD

First row: Earl Pennington, Charles Stowe, Denny Williams, Eddie Thrower, Jack Lineberger, James Biggerstaff, Reginald Huffstetler, Gary Cannon, Doug Mauldin, Tommy Glover, Eugene Byers. Second row: Tommy Berry, Dusty Maynard, J. C. O'Daniel, Ronnie Helton, Jimmy Untz, Tony Smith, Carroll Beaty, Jim Porter, Dick Suggs, Don Funderburke. Third row: Howard Smith, Don Wentz, Buddy Eller, Jimmy Rhinehart, Truett Lineberger, Charles Walls, Charles Enloe, Tommy McIntyre, Kelly Kee, Hall Kale. Fourth row: Chris Jones, Dean Auten, Martin Murphy.





Ann.

I have enjoyed knowing  
you these past few years  
and hope that our friend-  
ship will last for many  
more years. You are a  
sweet girl and that is  
a lucky boy a good friend

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

First row: Gary Cannon, Eugene Byers, Dusty  
Maynard, Jimmy Hall, Kelly Kee.

Second row: Reg Huffstetler, Co-Captain; Doug  
Mauldin, Harold Stowe, Carroll Trull, Denny  
Williams, Wendell Moore, Don Wentz, Co-  
Captain; Truett Lineberger.

Ann, I wish  
best wishes to a sweet  
girl who really deserves  
good luck. I have never  
lost. Just 2 home games  
the first two years  
enjoyed the school and I am  
in high school and I am  
looking forward to my  
senior year with  
you as my friend.







## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First row: Juanita Aldridge, Co-Captain; Bonita Queen, Jeanette Smith, Peggy Beaty, Shirley Sellers, Co-Captain.

Second row: Gayle Lovelace, Lynda McGinty, Nancy Watson, Estelle McClure, Gail Armstrong.

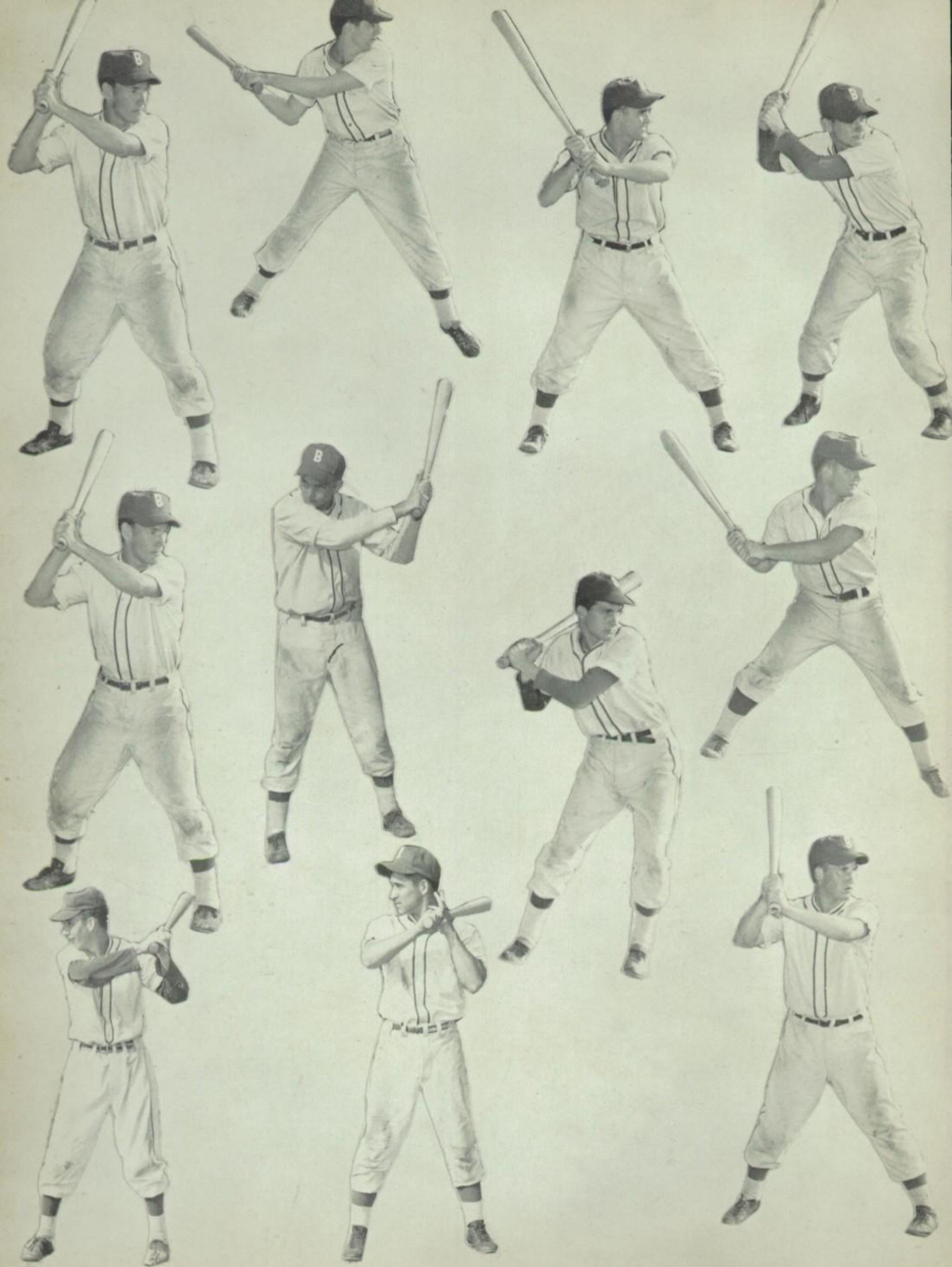
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*Wow. Best of luck to  
a cute girl with  
mouth that just  
won't stop talking.  
Dad bless you!  
Love always  
15 and  
Auntie 2*



*Always  
a fight!  
Shirley*







# BASEBALL SQUAD

*First row:* Dickie Franks, Don Wentz, Doug Mauldin, Harold Stowe, Eugene Byers, Jimmy Hovis, James Biggerstaff.

*Second row:* Benny Cloninger, J. C. O'Daniel, Reginald Huffstetler, Donald Deal, Gary Cannon, Dean McCarn, Gerald Huffstetler, Manager Truett Lineberger.



Dear Ann; I have had lots of fun knowing you and going to school with you. Ann we had had so much fun together I can't write them down on paper so I won't attempt to. Ann I think that you have one of the sweetest personalities of anyone. you are a very attractive girl. Ann I you stay the way you are you will never want for friends. You have a very good boy friend I like him lots. good luck always. "Chassie"





## THE QUEEN

ANN GARRETT

Dear Ann,  
 I surely have enjoyed your friendship more than words can express. You are one of the friendliest girls I know, & I'm sure everyone thinks a lot of you as such. Ann, thank you so much for the help during the campaign. I appreciated it very much. I hope you can run for football queen next year. I surely would like to get it. Best of luck & happiness.

## AND COURT

SARA RANKIN

JOYCE ANN WILSON

PAT COVINGTON

BEVERLY JORDON

LINDA POPE

CECELIA HENKEL







A D S



Ann,  
I have truly enjoyed  
knowing you  
& having you as  
one of my friends.  
You are a real sweet  
& cute girl. Stay that  
way always. You de-  
serve only the best.  
Love you!  
Mary & M-

Ann,  
I have truly en-  
joyed knowing you  
& having you as  
one of my friends.  
You are a real sweet  
& cute girl. Stay that  
way always. You de-  
serve only the best.  
Love you!  
Mary & M-

# Sunrise Dairy

Ann

It has been nice knowing you.  
You have a wonderful personality.  
I wish you all the luck in  
the world. A friend

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Always  
Diane Puce

Ann, you are a swell girl  
and you have earned the  
best of luck from me. you  
have always been a sweet girl.

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Ann,  
I wish you all  
the luck and  
happiness in the  
world.

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To Ann, Gastonia, N. C.

I wish you the best of luck  
in your years at B.H.S. You are a  
very cute and sweet girl and deserve  
the best of everything that life has  
to offer.

Love ya,  
Pat. E.

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Ann,  
I think you are the cutest, nicest, sweetest  
girls I know. I have always admired  
your personality. Stay as cute and sweet  
as you are now.  
Myra D.



Ann  
for all the  
years I have known  
you I have been rewarded  
with your kind friendship. I  
wish all the luck to a very nice  
and sweet girl.

Johnny  
Cobb

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BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

Ann,  
have enjoyed <sup>being</sup> in  
Biology class with you.  
You are a very sweet girl and  
I hope you stay just the way you  
are. Good luck in future  
a friend always  
Charles Perkins

Ann  
It has been nice  
knowing you this year.  
You are a sweet girl with  
a sweet personality. I wish  
you the best in everything  
you do.

Larry  
Mellie

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Lots of luck to a  
sweet girl  
a friend,  
Pearl



Ann,  
I have enjoyed going to school with you for these  
past years. I will always remember you as one of  
the finest and nicest girls I know. Your Hollywood smile  
and great personality has won you loads of friends.  
May the best of everything in life be yours. Lots of  
luck to a swell girl.

Henry Jones  
"Hank"

Boon

J.R.  
A. D. Boon

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Ann,

It has been a pleasure  
knowing you all these years.  
We have had our fun  
together, haven't we?  
(especially in our after noon  
walks to the drugstore).

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You are one of the  
nicest persons I have  
ever known. I shall always  
remember our friendship.

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May you receive the  
best from life.

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A friend,

~~John~~ Jayce

Ann  
It has  
been nice  
knowing you  
in BHS. All the best  
in the world  
4/14/06

Ann,

I have had lots of  
fun with you and

will always remember  
you best of luck. Yours



Ann, we have been friends from the second grade. Remember the day you came to the house and decided you wanted to eat fish but later decided to ride horses with ????. I would do. I'm hoping you have the best of luck and success and with your personality you will succeed. Love, Mary Ann

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Ann,  
 Remember the good times we've had in school and basketball. I hope you make the varsity next year. I hope you'll put me in your list of friends. Love, Loretta Watts

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Dear Ann,  
 It has been fun  
 knowing you  
 but good!  
 a friend  
 always!  
 (snaps)



Reserved

Ann.

This year has really been tops! I have enjoyed being in H. S. so much I can't say how I have <sup>Compliments of</sup> enjoyed it. To add to my fun has been the friendship of one of the sweetest girls I have ever known, **BELMONT KNITTING COMPANY** Ande Danner! You are one of the sweetest, cutest & friendliest person I've ever met.

**BELMONT, N. C.**

I'll never forget you shouting at the ballgames. Boy, your lurgs are good!

I will always remember the nights we have spent together. The nights we were at the park and the Sat. you went to the show with us not long ago.

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You and Truett are the cutest couple I seen in ages. I hope you stay together for quite a while. Wish I had such luck!

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Belmont, N. C.

Best of luck and good wishes.

Sandra



Reserved for Linda

Well Ann, it's time to write in annuals again, and as usual, I don't know where to start. We have really had fun together. I can remember you as far back, as the third grade. We use to be in Mrs. West's class and you gave us dolls for Christmas. Every year, our friendship grew, until now we are the very best of friends. I don't believe anybody could have a better friend than you. You are so sweet, and friendly. No wonder you have so many friends. You have made a wonderful record in school these first two years. I been at your house so much, that I feel like one of the family. You have the sweetest mama and daddy and of course Susie. We really approved her. She's going to be just like you. She's got looks and a wonderful personality, too. Just like her big sister. I know your mother and daddy are proud of you, as is I sure am. We have really had some good times together this year, haven't we? Our best time was at the sophomore party, I guess. We really had fun decorating, didn't we? I thought it was really pretty, and we sure did put a lot of work on it. I'll never forget that night at Shirley's house. That was the funniest thing I've ever seen. Ten couples in one yard, and all of them fighting for the doorknob! Then when they all found out that they couldn't all have it, they scattered everywhere. I don't believe I slept five hours that night. You probably did though. But that was the latest I've ever seen you stay up. You're usually the first one asleep. Ann, and finish writing in this year's Clarion, I'm looking forward to next year's signing. I hope we will all still be together. You know that as life continues, and we grow older, I will always consider you as one of my best friends. When we all graduate, and continue our careers start to grow, I hope that we will never forget each other. I don't need to wish you happiness and success, because I know you will have it; you have the very best making a person could have. Always stay the way you are now and you will never want of friends.



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Ann,  
It has been  
nice being in the  
classroom with  
Best of luck  
and love,  
D. H. H.

The best  
to you always.  
Ann, you are a  
very wonderful person  
and you have enjoyed  
having you as a



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Ann,

you are one of the sweetest girls  
I know. You have a wonderful personality,  
and I will always like you a lot. I know  
you have a lot of friends, and I would  
like to be one of them.

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A friend always,  
H. H. H.

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Reserved for Betty Jean

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Belmont, North Carolina



Reserved for Dary

Dear Ann

I have always thought of you  
as one of my finest and dearest friends  
I don't think you have ever made  
an enemy in your life or even that  
I know of. In future years I hope  
that you are as successful as you have

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no one forgets very easily.

Ann, you have a wonderful boy  
in Tex. he is just like you and that

is why you and him get along so good  
together. You should be content with  
him and him sure you are.

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Reserved for Nancy  
Dear Ann,  
Well, here I go writing around  
Aileen's signature. Ann,

we have really had  
fun this year haven't  
we. The have always  
been in each other's  
home -  
Remember when  
my mom wasn't  
on the list? I was  
hoping so much I  
would get in your  
room. The have really  
had fun out at Ann's  
too. The have really  
shared a lot of secrets.  
Always remember  
the Lake more party!

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we really had, the  
fun, didn't we? You  
were right about  
Claytons. They are so pretty  
too. I will never forget  
cutting up the frog in  
you got a female (hd!).  
A short time since the fourth  
grade, I have really loved every  
minute of it, buddy. Let's make  
the most of these next two years  
Ann, you are a really sweet  
girl. I want you to always  
remember me as one of your  
very best friends. See  
again in next year's Clarion. I  
hope. Lots of love.

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*Ann, I really know you. It's been a year. You are a very cute and wonderful girl. You are a sweet girl and a cheerleader. Love you always. Hank*

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*Ann,  
I have enjoyed  
knowing you. You  
are a very sweet & pretty  
girl. May you have all of the  
luck & happiness in the world.  
Sincerely,  
Frances Jarne*

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luck & happiness in the world.  
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Ann

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your business winning way and a wonderful  
disposition. I shall always treasure our friendship  
we have had many good times in school this  
year and I hope we have more before I  
graduate this spring. Remember when you and  
I talked together abouts Truth and Joy. The  
day we rode around to look in Gary's car.  
remember the basketball games when we would  
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up again, you look great together. I will  
always remember the way you pulled the  
fall games and at the pep meetings. Best  
of luck to you in the future. Remember the  
best out of the rest of your high school days  
for they are the best. Always remember me  
as a friend for I shall always cherish our  
friendship. God bless you Ann.

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still my girl.

a pal

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"Boogie"



*Dear Ann,  
Remember the good old times in B. H. S.  
I think you are one of the nicest girls  
here. May ever blessing be yours, and May  
God be with you always.*

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God be with you always.*

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& with such a good  
personality. May you  
stay the way you are  
the rest of your life.*

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*Best of luck.  
Jimmie  
Norris*

*Ann  
I have enjoyed knowing  
this year. I think you  
are a very nice girl. The  
best wishes to you in the  
future.  
"Judy"*

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a pleasure know-  
ing you all  
these years. Lots  
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may you always  
have all the luck  
in the world especially  
with Truett.  
Linda

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And it has been  
a great pleasure  
going to school these  
last two years. If  
you put the smile  
you have on you will  
always have luck  
I wish you happiness  
in all your attempts  
to do. Love you,  
Shelby Smith

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been  
nice knowing you  
this year. Hope you  
have lots of luck in  
the future. A friend  
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*Ann  
Seeing you around  
B. H. S. I am pleased  
fun. Always a  
as a good friend.  
Best of luck  
Don't forget me*

*Ann, I have been  
nice knowing you  
this year. Hope you  
have lots of luck in  
the future. A friend  
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Ann

you a sweet girl  
and everyone in your  
classes loves you for  
it. I want to wish  
you the best of luck and  
good things in life.  
Ted Duffin

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GASTONIA, N. C.

Ann, it has been a real pleasure  
knowing you and having you as a friend.  
You are a very pretty girl with a very  
sweet personality that wins everyone's  
friendship. May luck and happiness be  
with you through all the years you  
go out to face the world.

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to a wonderful  
girl. You are the  
sweetest girl I  
have ever met.  
I wish you the  
best life can  
offer.

Ann, I have  
it has been a  
great pleasure  
being a  
classmate and  
friend.  
Love ya!!  
Sarah  
Brewer



ANN.  
Good luck and best  
wishes to a wonderful  
girl.

Gail Campbell

Compliments of

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Ann,  
It has been so nice  
knowing you these years.  
It has been such a  
wonderful experience, I  
hope our friendship will  
continue in the future. I  
wish all the luck to a  
very nice girl.

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Ann we have been together in school ever since we started to school. And we sure have had fun haven't we? - you forget our many parties at - Martin's Claude's and all the rest. Then the Basket Ball Party in the eighth grade. That was what we liked wasn't it?  
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Then this year at the Sophomore party. We danced all night didn't we. Shirley picked the right night for a D.J. party didn't she? That sure was a fun sight. Marvin drove by and picked us to go with. I hope you have as much fun the two remaining years at B.H.S. as I did always. Ann I hope you are I will be the best of friends  
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Janice



Reserve Shirley

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Love,  
Shirley



Ann,

I don't anything to say except the same thing.  
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and remember what you used to do.

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I hope we can always have as much fun  
in the future. Remember going down  
to the drugstore and putting on founes.  
I hope you and Janet will go to-  
gether. and always be happy and  
don't fuss like (Jo + Martin + Mrs. Ray).

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to all  
Rachel.

Ann,

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school now, ref I love  
You are crazy

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since we both  
use say lots of  
because you've got what it takes

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

to be is just  
at  
and so forth  
it takes



*Ann,*  
*I've certainly liked*  
*going to school with you*  
*even if we are in different*  
*classes. Best of luck. I think*  
*your awfully cute. In fact, I just*  
*think you're wonderful!*  
*Chance*

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*girl. Sincerely,*  
*Jerry Simpson*

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*a sister I would want her to be*  
*boy troubles straightened out, you've*  
*get crazy and decide to marry, I hope*  
*us a lot, I guess that's why I*

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*that if you ever need any help*  
*call on me and*  
*the sail next*  
*you're bound to*  
*to make your own luck.*

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*Love Ya*

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*Pat, it was pretty hard for me to find a place to write but I found one. We have been*

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*good friends ever since the second grade. we used to have a lot of fun together over at central and I hope that we will have a lot more fun here in high school. I remember when I used to go with you (in the 4 grade) and Claude went with us. we got tired of the same one so we changed around.*

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*Remembers when I used to come down to your house in the summer and fix bicycles (try to)? we had a lot of fun there. I hope that you are successful in life and that you and Brett always go together. God bless you.*

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*Martin (your Pat)*



Ann,  
 I count it a great pleasure to know such a sweet, thoughtful  
 and considerate girl as you. I have enjoyed our years  
 of friendship very much. I know I will miss you when  
 the final school day comes. May God  
 bless you the best of  
 luck and wishes for everything  
 I hope you succeed in life,  
 put God in front and you will.



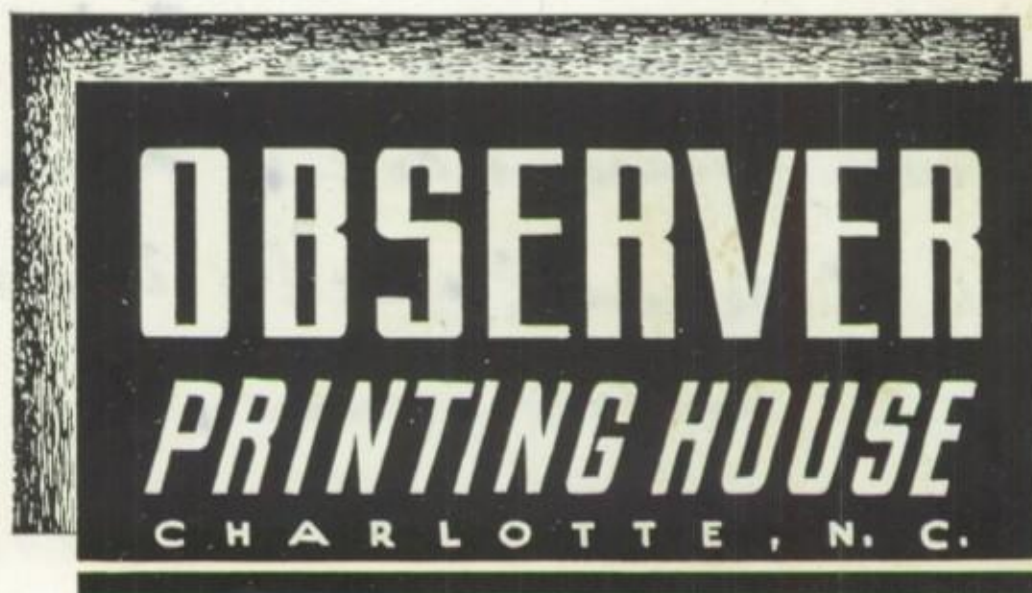
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Reserved for  
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Dear Ann,

One of the hardest things in the world to do is to tell someone in words just how much you really like them. I can never express my full appreciation for all the things you have done for me. Well as usually there is the past: I never forget how we met in the eighth grade and how much fun we had that year. (The square dances, parties, etc.) Remember how scared I was graduation day and how all of you cried. Then came summer and the park and you dated C. H. from Cranston and you started liking a few other boys (whom I won't mention!!)

Our first year in B.H.S. was next and also a most pleasant one! Remember how we used to triple-date with Jack & Ann and Don H. & Mary Jane after the football games. We really had fun at the Football Banquet & Freshman Party. Then summer again and something happened that made us not care for each other so much.



Reserved for  
Truett

## Autographs

but then when school started we got back together, especially during ~~after~~ football season. (And I hope we stay that way!!) I won't say much about when we broke up but I hope it never happens again!

You really looked good at the Monogram Banquet and we had a wonderful time. Well that about brings <sup>it</sup> up to now with the exception of the Sophomore Party, which was a great success.

Ann, you are truly the sweetest girl I have ever met and I consider myself very lucky to be going with you. If I ever do anything to harm you in any way, please forgive me because I won't mean to do it. Instead of closing with "Love, Truett Linberger" I will say,

Love always,  
Truett

P. S.

Speaking to the future "Football Queen", I hope we can make a happy summer this year. (instead of it being like the others) God bless you!



## Autographs

Ann.

Where do I begin to say all the things that I could say? I honestly think I've had more fun this year than I have ever had and you have made it possible. We have had loads of fun cheering. I don't think any group of cheerleaders has had as much fun as we have had. All the times we froze to death, especially you. Planning for the homecoming and fixing the float. I do know you have more energy than all the rest of the cheerleaders put together. Ann, you are a sweet girl and I think you are wonderful. You would do anything for anyone and I admire you for it. I think you and Luett make a cute couple and I don't want to hear of you breaking up again. Next year I want you to keep that old high school going. I'm really going to miss it next year. Ann, if there is anything I can ever do for you just let me know. I wish you the best of everything. Good luck to you and Luett. Keep up that good personality and you will do wonders.

Love, Joyce Anne



Ann.

Reserved

Well I don't know what to say that  
will explain how much I have enjoyed being  
in your classes this year.

You are one of the cuttest girls that I have  
ever seen. I hope that you & Truett never buck  
up because both of you are two of a kind (crazy).  
I hope that I am in your classes next year & if  
I am not I will try to sit in you & Truett's room  
because I know that there will be a lot of fun.  
I hope that I will see you next ~~year~~ spring & summer.

You have one of the best looking boys &  
with no question the (craziest). I made a mistake &  
don't want to see any one make the same mistake.  
Well I have given out of writing. (May all  
your dreams & wishes come true because you deserve  
the best in the world.

a friend Always

Doug



Dear Ann

Reserved for J.C.

It has been a great pleasure knowing you all this year and the others. You and Truett make a cute couple. I don't think you and him should back up like you do. I will always remember that night after that party. Ann you are a sweet and good looking girl. You have lots of friends and you are making more. I hope we will stay friends as long as we are in school and after. I wish you all the luck the could come to one person. I hope you play lots of basketball next year. I believe you will. Always remember me as a friend. Lots of luck.

Your truly  
Julius Caesar O'Daniel

Dear Ann  
I just can't tell you how much I have enjoyed being in eighth grade when I went with Jo (I wished I stayed down to the drugstore and then we went down to go to the party. I wished we could do the same now but I'm not got Jo Ann now. Anyway girls in B.H.S. don't have to be talking about when we decorated for the party things. I wished I could find some girl to date. I'd be happy. Well I quit writing about myself and will write about Angelina Drennan. You are one of the prettiest I've met. You have a very wonderful



Ann

Truett is the best Boy in the world and he goes with the best girl. I hope you will still be going with him for the rest of his life. It has been nice of you for bringing me something to eat. When you and Truett are married Gloria and I will come and visit you. I think you are the next to the cutest girl in this school and you are the nicest girl. I wish I had not failed in the eighth grade so I could be in your room like we were at Central

your friend

Joe Leland Lewis

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ing you these past few years. Remember in the did) and you went with Truett and you all came home. Boy we really had some good times didn't a little late because my old rival (M. M.) has a liking to me because you know why (what he other night). I wished I ~~hadn't~~ done those like to date Nancy W. but I think she likes Tommy about a wonderful girl named Patricia. I have ever met as well personable and you are very talented. (109)



